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THE FOURTEENTH
ANNUAL REPORT

CITY OF LACONIA

FOR YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1907



NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVEN.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF LACONIA

NEW HAMPSHIRE,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1907,

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS
RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.



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MAYORS OF THE CITY OF LACONIA.

City incorporated by Act of Legislature approved March 24, 1893. First organization of city government May 3, 1893.

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| *CHARLES A. BUSIEL | 1893-4. |
| SAMUEL B. SMITH | 1895-6. |
| CHARLES L. PULSIFER | 1897-8. |
| EDMUND TETLEY | 1899-0. |
| JARED A. GREENE | 1901-2. |
| WOODBURY L. MELCHER | 1903-4. |
| BENJAMIN F. DRAKE | 1905-6. |

*Deceased, Aug. 29, 1901.

ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

TUESDAY, March 27th, 1906

At ten o'clock in the forenoon of the above date, members-elect of the city council for the municipal year of 1906 and the hold-over members from the previous city council met for organization agreeably to the provisions of the City Charter.

The oath of office was administered to the mayor-elect, Benjamin F. Drake, by Police Justice Oscar L. Young.

The mayor administered the oath of office to the following councilmembers-elect to-wit:

Ward 1—John W. Mathes

Calhoun Ave.

Ward 2—William Wallace

Ward 3—Amos J. Dunsen

Ward 4—George P. Munse

Ward 5—Samuel D. McGloughlin

Ward 6—Charles W. Plummer

Harry L. Smith

Prayer was offered by Rev. Abner H. Merrill, D. D., after which the mayor delivered his inaugural address.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF HON. B. F. DRAKE, MARCH 27, 1906.

Gentlemen of the Council:

For a second time it is my privilege to stand before you as the choice of our citizenry for mayor. I fully appreciate the honor and am not unmindful of the responsibilities. I desire at this time to express my appreciation to the citizens of Lacoma for the honor conferred by electing me for the second time mayor of our city.

During the past year we have not realized all our hopes or accomplished all our desires, but we have done what we thought best under existing conditions. To every member of the city council, as well as to the officers of every department of our city government, for their valuable assistance and uniform courtesy, I wish to extend my thanks. I trust I shall receive their hearty support the coming year.

The various departments of our city government during the past year appear to have been prudently managed, and as their reports have been published I shall not at this time review them. September 15 last, we had the misfortune to lose the schoolhouse on Mechanic street by fire. This has been replaced by a substantial brick building as near fireproof as possible, and I am assured by the contractors it will be ready for the next term of school, and that its cost when completely finished and furnished will not exceed the appropriation.

I would recommend that you give favorable consideration to the recommendation of the board of public works in regard to the purchase of a steam road roller. We have

a first-class stone crushing plant and plenty of fair material for making macadam roads practically useless without a steam roller.

I wish also to call your attention to the recommendation of the city auditor in regard to what purports to be an available asset, namely, the Gilford tax list. Former mayors, as well as the city auditor and solicitor, consider this account worthless, and I would recommend that it be charged off.

During the past year the chairman of the committee of roads and bridges, as well as the mayor, have given much time and thought to get to the matter of the rebuilding of the Perley canal across Main street in shape to turn over to the board of public works for construction. We trust the many legal technicalities will soon be satisfactorily arranged, when the matter will be brought to the attention of the council, which I trust will receive prompt consideration, so that the much needed work can be completed early the coming season.

One year ago I called your attention to the brown-tail and gypsy moths. During the past year we have hired an expert and some twenty-five hundred nests have been destroyed in the thickly settled part of our city. The small amount that has been expended has by no means exterminated the loathsome pests. The work hereafter is in the hands of our citizens. Our tree warden should look after the shade trees in our streets, but the expense will be burdensome to the city unless every citizen lends a helping hand. Every owner or occupant of land having fruit or shade trees will have to coöperate and give personal attention to his own trees in order to make the work successful. A calamity dangerous to our city, as well as to the public health, faces us and can only be met and held in check by united and persistent efforts on the part of all individuals, and by vigilant action of our public officers.

In conclusion, gentlemen of the council, let us not forget we are servants of the people, and recognizing the full measure of the responsibility which we have assumed, let us apply ourselves to the work before us, and by the faithful discharge of all our duties earn the commendation of every citizen. I desire to thank most heartily the councilmen, whose term of office expires today, for their universal kindness and valuable assistance during the past year. To the new members I extend a cordial welcome. Gentlemen of the council, I await your pleasure.

MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS

FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS AGAINST THE CITY.

All bills against the city must be approved by the person authorizing the charge; and unless this is done, no action can be had upon the bill by the committee on accounts and claims, and no order will be given for its payment. When the bills are certified to as above, and left with the city clerk not later than Thursday, at 12 o'clock M., preceding the last Monday of each month, they will be audited by the committee on accounts and claims, and if approved by them and allowed by the council, will be ready for payment on the following Wednesday, at the office of the city treasurer.

Meetings of the committee on accounts and claims are held on the Friday preceding the last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at the city clerk's office.

CITY GOVERNMENT,

LACONIA, N. H.

Inaugurated fourth Tuesday in March, yearly. Stated meetings: The last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock, P. M., at council room, Masonic Temple, Main street.

1906.

CITY COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Elected March 13, 1906, for one year. Salary, \$300 per annum.

BENJAMIN F. DRAKE.

Office: Masonic Temple, Main street. Residence: Cor. Clinton and Prospect streets.

COUNCIL.

Ward 1.—JOHN W. MATHES.[†]

CALEB J. AVERY.*

Ward 2.—LOUIS J. TRULAND.§

WILLIAM WALLACE.*

Ward 3.—FRED S. ROBERTS.§

AMOS J. DINSMOOR.*

Ward 4.—EDWIN P. THOMPSON.§

GEORGE P. MUNSEY.*

Ward 5.—WALTER H. RINES.§

SAMUEL D. McGLOUGHLIN.*

Ward 6.—J. GRANT QUIMBY.§

STEPHEN B. COLE.§

CLARENCE W. PLUMMER.*

HARRY L. SMITH.*

[†] Elected March 13, 1906, for one year to fill vacancy.

* Elected March 13, 1906, for two years.

§ Elected March 14, 1905, for two years.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance.—The Mayor (ex-officio,) Councilmen Cole, Thompson.

Accounts and Claims.—Councilmen Plummer, Truland, Wallace.

Public Instruction.—Councilmen Dinsmoor, Thompson, Munsey.

Roads and Bridges.—Councilmen Roberts, Smith, Mathes.

Parks and Commons.—Councilmen Rines, Avery, Cole.

Fire Department.—Councilmen McGloughlin, Plummer, Avery.

Lighting Streets.—Councilmen Quimby, Truland, Munsey.

Elections and Returns.—Councilmen Wallace, Dinsmoor, Mathes.

Engrossed Ordinances.—Councilmen Dinsmoor, Thompson, Avery.

Police and Licenses.—Councilmen Roberts, Cole, Rines.

Scavengers.—Councilmen Avery, Thompson, Quimby.

Land and Buildings.—Councilmen McGloughlin, Dinsmoor, Rines.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

CITY CLERK.

Salary, \$600 per annum and fees as provided by law.

JULIAN F. TRASK.

Office: Room 7, Masonic Temple, Main street.

CITY TREASURER.

Salary, \$75 per annum.

ARTHUR W. DINSMOOR.

Office: Laconia National Bank.

CITY SOLICITOR.

Salary, \$300 per annum.

STEPHEN S. JEWETT.

Office: Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6, Masonic Temple, Main street.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Salary, \$700 per annum for the board.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER.

J. FRANK SLEEPER.

Office: Room 1, Masonic Temple, Main street.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Salary, \$450 per annum, conditional on amount collected.

MARTHA E. JOHNSON.

Office: Room 1, Masonic Temple, Main street.

AUDITOR.

ARTHUR T. CASS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Created by Act of Legislature, 1901. Elected by the city council.
One member of said board to be chosen biennially on the fourth
Tuesday of March to serve six years. Annual salary of each
member, \$100.

J. HENRY STORY, *President*.

Elected to fill vacancy, Sept. 30, 1901. Term expires March 26, 1907.

JULIUS E. WILSON, *Secretary*.

Elected March 28, 1905, for six years.

JACOB SANBORN.

Elected March 24, 1903, for six years.

Office: Room 2, Masonic Temple.

CITY ENGINEER, SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS, AND STREET
COMMISSIONER.

Appointed by Board of Public Works, Salary, \$1,200.

FORREST G. BERRY.*

CHARLES A. FRENCH.‡

Office: Room 2 Masonic Temple, Main street. Office hours:
7 to 9 o'clock, Monday and Saturday evenings.

* Resigned July 15, 1906.

‡ Chosen to fill vacancy.

CITY OF LACONIA
OVERSEERS OF POOR.

For Wards One and Six.

ARTHUR TUCKER.**
JENNIE P. TUCKER.§§
604 Union avenue.

For Wards Two, Three, Four and Five.

FRED A. RAND.
545 Main street.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

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Salary, \$50 per annum.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Salary, \$200 per annum for the board, divided as follows: Member from Laconia proper, \$125; member from Lakeport (so called,) \$50; member from Weirs (so called,) \$25.

J. A. WRISLEY, M. D., *President*.
Elected March 28, 1905, for three years.
Office, Odd Fellows Building, Lakeport.

WALTER H. TRUE, M. D., *Secretary*.
Elected March, 1906, for three years.
Office and Residence: 642 Main street.

FRED E. MOORE.
Elected March 1904, for three years.
P. O. Address: The Weirs, N. H.

* * Deceased.

§ § Chosen to fill balance of term.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Salary, \$90 per annum for the board.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER, *President*.
ALBERT C. MOORE, *Secretary*.

Elected March 8, 1904, for three years.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER.
WILLIAM A. PLUMMER.
ALBERT C. MOORE.

Elected March 14, 1905, for three years.

DENNIS O'SHEA.
MARY GALE HIBBARD.
LEROY J. SEVERANCE.

Elected March 27, 1906, for three years.

CLIFTON S. ABBOTT.
GEORGE H. SALTMARSH.
ALPHA H. HARRIMAN.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Salary, \$1,300 per annum.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL.

Office: High School Building.

PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

ALBERT ANGUS GRIFFIN.

CITY OF LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES.

Elected by the city council.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL, Supt. of Schools, Ex-officio.

For term ending March, 1907.

CHARLES F. PITMAN.

CHARLES F. LOCKE.

For term ending March, 1908.

ERASTUS P. JEWELL.

JOHN W. ASHMAN.

For term ending March, 1906.

JOHN T. BUSIEL.

CHARLES L. PULCIFER.

LIBRARIAN.

OLIN S. DAVIS.

FIRST ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

JULIA S. BUSIEL.

SECOND ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

JESSICA M. PHILLIPS.

JANITOR.

JAMES B. FERNALD.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Appointed by Governor and Council of New Hampshire. Term
six years.

FRANK E. BUSIEL.

Term expires March 27, 1907.

CHARLES W. VAUGHAN.

Term expires April 1, 1909.

FRED C. SANBORN.

Term expires February 21, 1911.

CITY GOVERNMENT

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CITY MARSHAL.

Appointed by Police Commissioners.

Salary, \$800 per year.

JOHN M. GUAY.

Office: Rooms 8, 9, Masonic Temple.

ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL.

FRANK A. BAILEY.*

CHARLES A. HARVELL.‡

POLICE OFFICERS.

RUEL H. HOADLEY.

HORACE E. ROWEN.

ELMER H. MOULTON.* *

FRANK E. DEAN.

GEORGE CHICK.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

FRED R. ADAMS.

NELSON GILMAN.

SAMUEL D. McGLOUGHLIN.

ORRIN H. LEWIS.

EZEKIEL W. GRAY.

JUDSON A. CUNNINGHAM.

GEORGE LAVALLEY.

ARTHUR W. SPRING.

HENRY H. HACKETT.

DANIEL FINN.

JOHN M. SANBORN.

THEODORE SANBORN.

CHARLES P. CLEMENT.

JONA. B. CHAPMAN.

* Resigned Aug. 25, 1906, to accept Deputy Wardenship N. H. State Prison.

‡ Appointed to fill vacancy.

* * Resigned.

CITY OF LACONIA

FRED L. ROLLINS.
 ALBERT GRIFFIN.
 WILLIAM A. SMITH.
 LEANDER WHITCHER.
 CHARLES L. KIMBALL.
 FRANK S. WILLEY.
 MERTON A. LEAVITT.
 JAMES. B. FERNALD.
 SIDNEY E. TYLER.

TRUANT OFFICER.

HORACE E. ROWEN.

POLICE COURT.

POLICE JUSTICE.

Salary, \$500 per annum.

OSCAR L. YOUNG.

Appointed by Governor and Council, Aug. 26, 1903.

ASSOCIATE POLICE JUSTICE.

Paid \$2.00 per day of service.

TRUE W. THOMPSON.

CLERK.

MARTIN B. PLUMMER.

Salary, \$100 per annum.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Salary, \$100 per annum.

ARTHUR W. SPRING.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

1st.—T. H. LACHANCE.

2nd.—FRANK S. WILLEY.

3rd.—FRED B. SMITH.

4th.—CHARLES PAQUETTE, JR.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Salary, \$150 per annum.

WILLIAM W. SAUNDERS.

OTHER CITY OFFICERS.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LISTS.

Salary, \$2 per day of service.

Chairman elected by city council November 7, 1906.

RUFUS P. DOW, *Chairman*.

Elected by biennial election, Nov. 6, 1906.

Ward 1.—FRED F. EASTMAN.

" 2.—BURT S. DEARBORN.

" 3.—JOSEPH F. SLEEPER.

" 4.—CHARLES A. FALES.

" 5.—T. BENTON WEEKS.

" 6.—CHARLES W. BUZZELL.

CHARLES F. BROWN.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

SAMUEL B. SMITH.

FRANK P. HOLT.

HENRY B. CLOW.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

LEWIS S. PERLEY, AUSTIN O. FOLSOM.

C. L. FOLLANSBEE, FRED A. BICKFORD.

CHARLES A. YOUNG, W. J. MORRISON.

ARTHUR W. SPRING, PEARL S. LOVEJOY.

CHARLES A. KIMBALL, C. PAQUETTE, JR.,
CHARLES F. BROWN, T. H. AVERY,
JAMES FENNEL, L. J. BATCHELDER,
JOHN C. FOGG, ALBERT GRIFFIN,
OAKMAN G. VANNAH, ARTHUR A. TILTON,
CHARLES A. FALES.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.
JAMES FENNEL.
DAVID K. MARSH.
CHARLES F. BROWN.
D. L. DAVIS.
JOHN L. ROBERTS.
GEORGE W. TARLESON.
T. H. AVERY.
JOHN C. FOGG.
CHARLES A. YOUNG.
WILLIAM J. MORRISON.
FRED A. BICKFORD.
AUSTIN O. FOLSOM.
ALMON C. LEAVITT.
CLARENCE L. FOLLANSBEE.
B. J. HUTTON.
ARTHUR A. TILTON.

WEIGHERS OF HAY, STRAW, COAL, AND OTHER ARTICLES.

JAMES S. SMITH.
DANIEL L. DAVIS.
JOHN PARKER SMITH.
JOHN H. DOW.
HENRY B. QUINBY.
JOSEPH S. MORRILL.
FRANK A. WADLEIGH.
HORACE E. DURGIN.
DAVID K. MARSH.

LIBBEUS E. HAYWARD.
JOHN L. ROBERTS.
CHARLES L. KIMBALL.
ARTHUR W. SPRING.
ABBOTT M. COTTON.
CHARLES PAQUETTE, JR.
CHARLES F. LOCKE.
LEON E. PICKERING.
B. J. HUTTON.
ARTHUR L. DAVIS.

CULLER OF BRICK.
HENRY H. STONE.

MEASURERS OF STONE.
STEPHEN B. COLE.
FORREST G. BERRY.
LEWIS S. PERLEY.

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM.
RUSSELL H. CARTER.

MEASURER OF BRICK AND PLASTERING.
FORREST G. BERRY.

MEASURERS OF PAINTING.
TRUE W. THOMPSON.
OLIVER F. GRIFFIN.

MEASURERS OF CHARCOAL.
JAMES D. SANBORN.
J. A. MITCHELL.

MEASURERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.
RUSSELL H. CARTER.
HORACE G. WHITTIER.

CITY OF LACONIA

FENCE VIEWERS.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.
CHARLES E. SWAIN.
HARVEY M. SARGENT.

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POUND KEEPER.

FRED W. HUSTON.

BOARD FOR THE EXAMINATION OF PLUMBERS.

WALTER H. TRUE, M. D.
CHARLES A. FRENCH.
CLAYTON V. STANLEY.

LICENSED PLUMBERS.

JULIUS E. SANBORN.
JOHN S. MORRISEY.
THOMAS F. CAVENEY.
CLAYTON V. STANLEY.
THOMAS McNAMARA.
W. S. DUTTON.
CLAUDE C. DAME.
M. H. McNALLY

LICENSED DRAIN-LAYERS.

CHARLES A. YOUNG.
CLAUDE C. DAME.
WESLEY B. STEVENS.
M. H. McNALLY.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Elected at biennial election Nov. 6, 1906, for two years.

Salary, \$3 per term.

- Ward 1.*—CALEB J. AVERY.
“ 2.—WILLIAM E. FOSTER.
“ 3.—AMOS J. DINSMOOR.
“ 4.—JUDSON A. CUNNINGHAM.
“ 5.—WILLIAM M. RICKERT.
“ 6.—HARRY L. SMITH.

WARD CLERKS.

Elected at biennial election Nov. 6, 1906, for two years.

Salary, \$7 per term.

- Ward 1.*—CLARENCE S. MERRILL.
“ 2.—WALTER J. HAMMOND.
“ 3.—FREDERICK W. FOWLER.
“ 4.—GEORGE H. PIPER.
“ 5.—RALPH B. GILMAN.
“ 6.—LEON E. PICKERING.

SELECTMEN.

Elected March 8, 1904, for three years.

Salary, \$5 per term.

- Ward 1.*—ALBERT W. HEAD.
“ 2.—VICTOR F. HUSE.*
“ 3.—FREDERICK P. ATKINSON.
“ 4.—EDWIN A. THYNG.
“ 5.—WILLIAM A. SMITH.
“ 6.—GEORGE B. AYER.

* Elected to fill vacancy March 1906.

Elected March 14, 1905, for three years.

- Ward 1.*—WILLIS G. WATSON.
 " 2.—ERVIN M. MORRILL.
 " 3.—ARTHUR L. PAINE.
 " 4.—WILLIAM F. SEAVERNS.
 " 5.—WALTER S. PRICE.
 " 6.—OSCAR A. FLANDERS.

Elected March 13, 1906, for three years.

- Ward 1.*—TIMOTHY F. MCCARTHY.
 " 2.—GEORGE M. LADD.
 " 3.—EUGENE CLARK.
 " 4.—CLARENCE L. FOLLANSBEE.
 " 5.—ARCHIE B. SANBORN.
 " 6.—LIBBEUS E. HAYWARD.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Chosen by the city council Oct. 8, 1906, as required by Chapter 78, Section 14, of the Public Statutes. Salary \$2 per day of actual service. Term expires November 1, 1907.

- Ward 1.*—DANIEL T. O'CONNOR.
 CLARENCE R. DAVIS.
 JOSEPH T. GUAY.
 FRED C. TRUE.

- Ward 2.*—NATHANIEL L. MITCHELL.
 JOSEPH H. CLEMENT.
 XAVIER TREMBLEY.
 CHARLES N. CROWELL.

- Ward 3.*—JOHN B. MOORE.
 WYATT J. FOLSOM.
 EDWARD BRULOTTE.*
 M. J. CARROLL.
 HERBERT C. FOGG.‡

* Declined to qualify.

‡ Chosen by selectmen to fill vacancy.

- Ward 4.*—OSCAR L. YOUNG.
JAMES McGLOUGHLIN.
JOSEPH H. GINGRAS.
FRANK R. FOLSOM.
- Ward 5.*—ALFRED C. WYATT.
EDWARD DIXON.
FRANK TAY.
NAPOLEON J. FECTEAU.*
ALFRED A. PICARD.‡
- Ward 6.*—FRANK W. LOUGEE.
JAMES H. STRATTON.
CHARLES L. SIMPSON.
WILLIAM O. WHITE.

* Declined to qualify.

‡ Chosen by selectmen to fill vacancy.

Resolutions, Ordinances, Etc.

RESOLUTIONS.

A RESOLUTION to appropriate a sum of money for the repair of damage caused by falling of weight of clock in Park street church.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the repair of damage caused by the falling of the weight of clock in the Park street church.

Passed and approved February 26, 1906.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the city treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the city treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000.00) in such sums and at such times as may be required for the payment of outstanding claims as they may be incurred in anticipation of taxes.

Passed and approved April 2, 1906.

A RESOLUTION to appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for aid to the sufferers in San Francisco, Cal.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) be and hereby is appropriated to aid in relieving the suffer-

ing people in the City of San Francisco, California, and the mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the city treasurer therefor, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to at once telegraph to the proper authorities that the sum above mentioned is at once available for the purpose stated.

Passed and approved April 21, 1906.

A RESOLUTION raising money and making appropriations for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of ninety-seven thousand dollars (\$97,000) be raised for the use of the city for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907, by tax on the polls and estates liable to be taxed therein, which together with such unappropriated money as may now be in the treasury or may hereafter come into it, shall be appropriated as follows, which appropriation shall be in full for all expenditures in each department named:

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| State tax | \$ 10,265.00 |
| County tax | 13,363.00 |
| Schools | 24,000.00 |
| Highways and bridges | 13,000.00 |
| Concreting sidewalks | 3,000.00 |
| Re-locating street lines, grading burnt district, Ward six | 1,000.00 |
| Sewer maintenance | 1,000.00 |
| City engineering | 400.00 |
| Street lighting | 7,000.00 |
| Hydrant service | 2,400.00 |
| Fire department | 6,000.00 |
| Repairs of steamer | 1,723.00 |
| Police department | 4,500.00 |
| Police court | 1.00 |
| Public Library | 2,000.00 |
| Health department | 500.00 |

RESOLUTIONS

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| Support of poor | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Memorial Day | 230.00 |
| Aid to dependent soldiers and their families | 100.00 |
| Cottage Hospital | 750.00 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 2,200.00 |
| Rents, Masonic Temple | 1,150.00 |
| Salaries | 3,300.00 |
| One-fifth amount schoolhouse notes | 5,000.00 |
| Interest on schoolhouse notes | 600.00 |
| Interest on bonds and notes | 9,500.00 |
| Payment of funding bonds | 2,000.00 |
| Partial payment rent, Co. K, N. H. N. G. | 100.00 |
| San Francisco relief fund | 1,000.00 |
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| | \$117,082.00 |

In addition to the above, the following amounts shall be raised by an extra assessment upon the polls and estates in Ward six in this city, liable to be taxed thereon, and shall be appropriated for the following purposes, viz.:

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| Payment of No. 23 and 24, Ward six coupon notes | 1,000.00 |
| Interest on Ward six notes | 131.25 |
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| | \$118,213.25 |

Passed and approved April 30, 1906.

A RESOLUTION appropriating \$2,800 for the purchase of a hook and ladder truck, one horse and a pair of swing harnesses.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That a sum of money, to wit: two thousand eight hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purchase of a hook and ladder truck together with the necessary equipment pertaining to the same, one horse and a pair of swing harnesses.

Passed and approved June 25, 1906.

A RESOLUTION to appropriate the sum of one hundred and eight dollars for a police officer to be stationed at the Weirs during the summer months.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of one hundred and eight (\$108.00) dollars be and is appropriated to pay for the services of an extra officer to be stationed at the Weirs in uniform from July 1, to Sept. 1, 1906.

Passed and approved June 25, 1906.

A RESOLUTION relating to the reconstruction of the Perley canal through Main street and Bank square.

WHEREAS, a proposition has been presented to the City Council of the City of Laconia by the Laconia Car Company Works, a corporation duly established by law and located in said city, which proposition relates to the permanent reconstruction through Main street and Bank square of the Perly canal, so called,

Therefore Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the Mayor, Councilman Munsey from Ward Four and the committee on Roads and Bridges, be, and are hereby authorized to negotiate a contract on the part of the city with the Laconia Car Company Works corporation for the permanent reconstruction of the Perley canal, so called, within the limits of Main street and Bank square, and are further authorized, empowered and directed, if said Mayor, Munsey and standing committee acting in behalf of the city can negotiate a contract satisfactory to them with said Laconia Car Company Works to enter into such contract with said Laconia Car Company Works and sign such contract in behalf of the city with said corporation for the reconstruction of said canal within the limits aforesaid.

And be it further resolved that when said work is completed in full accordance with the contract to the satisfaction of the city council, then the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to be paid to said Laconia Car Company Works corporation under the terms expressed in said contract, and the then Mayor of said city is authorized to draw his warrant upon the city treasury for the payment of said sum.

Passed and approved July 30, 1906.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to give the note of the city for a sum of money not exceeding \$1500.00 for the purchase of a steam road roller.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to give the note of the City of Laconia for a sum not exceeding \$1,500.00 dollars, the same to be used in connection with a balance of money now in the hands of the Board of Public Works, said note to be for one year and without interest; and said sum to be used for the purchase of a steam road roller to be purchased by the Board of Public Works.

Passed and approved July 30, 1906.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the city treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the city treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars in such sums and at such times as may be required for the payment of outstanding claims as they may be incurred in anticipation of taxes.

Passed and approved Sept. 24, 1906.

A RESOLUTION to appropriate the sum of one hundred forty dollars and sixty-five cents to reimburse Mary Gale Hibbard for the cost of the Holman street sewer, the city having accepted said highway.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the sum of one hundred forty dollars and sixty-five cents be and hereby is appropriated to reimburse Mary Gale Hibbard for the expense she incurred in the construction of the Holman street (so called) sewer, the City of Laconia having accepted said street as a highway.

Passed and approved October 29, 1906.

A RESOLUTION to rescind resolution passed July 30, 1906, authorizing city treasurer to give note of city for a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars towards purchase of steam road roller.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the resolution authorizing the city treasurer to give note of the city for a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) towards the purchase of a steam road roller, passed and approved July 30th, 1906, be and is hereby rescinded.

Passed and approved October 29, 1906.

A RESOLUTION appropriating six hundred and fifty-four dollars and sixty cents for the rebuilding of the hose house in Ward 2.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That a sum of money not exceeding six hundred and fifty-four dollars and sixty cents be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of rebuilding the hose house in Ward 2 and that the mayor draw his warrant for the same.

Passed and approved November 26, 1906.

A RESOLUTION to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) for the repair of the Elm street bridge (so called) in Ward six.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That a sum of money not to exceed twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) be and is hereby appropriated to repair and put in good condition the Elm street bridge (so called) in Ward six.

Passed and approved November 30th, 1906.

A RESOLUTION relative to the transfer of certain funds held in trust by the city, under the will of Rhoda C. Ladd, late of Laconia, deceased, for hospital purposes, to the Laconia Hospital association.

WHEREAS, the Laconia Hospital association has petitioned for the transfer to them of the assets now held by the city in trust, under the will of Rhoda C. Ladd, late of Laconia, deceased, to be used for hospital purposes as provided in said will, and whereas the city council considers it for the best interest of the city that the said fund should be so devoted.

Therefore, be it resolved by the city council of the City of Laconia as follows: That such transfer be made and that all necessary papers therefore be drawn under the direction of the solicitor and that the mayor and the city clerk be authorized to execute and deliver the same.

Passed and approved January 28th, 1907.

A RESOLUTION to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$300.00 for the destruction of brown-tail and gypsy moths.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That a sum of money not to exceed Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the destruction of the brown-tail and gypsy moth, and that the same be expended under the direction of the mayor.

Passed and approved February 15, 1907.

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ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of an ordinance, entitled,
"An ordinance regulating billiard saloons."

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia,
as follows:*

SECTION 1. Amend section 3 of an ordinance of the City of Laconia passed and approved May 17th, 1893, entitled, "An ordinance regulating billiard saloons," by adding to said section the following words: "And no keeper of a billiard or pool table or bowling alley shall allow or permit his saloon to remain open or any billiard or pool table or alley therein to be used for playing any game thereon after the hours of 11.45 o'clock in the afternoon of any day," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 3. No keeper of a billiard table shall allow or permit any minor to play at billiards or any other game in his saloon or to remain therein, or in any room connected therewith, except with the consent of the father or guardian of such minor, and no keeper of a billiard or pool table or bowling alley shall allow or permit his saloon to remain open or any billiard or pool table or alley therein to be used for playing any game thereon after the hour of 11.45 o'clock in the afternoon of any day.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Passed and approved February 26, 1906.

AN ORDINANCE relating to trust funds for the care of Cemetery lots.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

SEC. 1. That any fund now held by the city or which may be hereafter given to the city in trust for the care of any cemetery or any private lots therein, shall be deposited with the city treasurer, and an annual income thereon at the rate of three and one half per cent. shall be paid thereon, which income shall be expended in accordance with the terms of the trust by which said fund is held.

SEC. 2. The income of such trust funds shall be expended in accordance with the terms of the trust and under the direction of the Mayor.

SEC. 3. No claim against the city for the care of any lot in any cemetery shall be paid until approved by the Mayor.

Passed and approved February 15, 1907.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Gilford tax-lists.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the city clerk and city treasurer be and are hereby directed to charge off from the books of the city the item known and designated as the Gilford tax-lists, amounting to two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars and five cents.

Passed and approved February 15, 1907.

FRANCHISE,

Of the Citizens Telephone Company.

To the Citizens Telephone Company of Laconia, N. H.:

You are hereby authorized to erect poles with the privilege of stringing wires and cables on the same in and over all the streets and highways in the City of Laconia, whenever necessary for the practical extension or working of your system; said right and privilege to begin at the expiration of your present franchise, November 30, 1906.

1. The authority hereby given for the erection of poles and the stringing of wires is for the exclusive purpose of doing telephone business, unless otherwise ordered or authorized by vote of the city council.

2. All the poles hereafter erected to be of southern pine, cedar or good straight chestnut and to be located by the mayor and city engineer.

3. All poles to be of suitable height, but said telephone company will not be compelled to erect any poles of more than forty-five (45) feet in length.

4. The quality, size and location of all poles, the distance between the same, the number of wires to be strung thereon and the distance of the wires above the ground is to be fixed and determined by the mayor and city engineer before any wires shall be strung or poles set.

5. No poles or wires are to be so placed as to interfere with the safe, free and convenient use of the highways through which the same shall be set and strung, for public travel, or of any private way leading therefrom to adjoining lands or buildings, or with the use of such lands or buildings.

6. Said company to have the right to maintain underground conduits and manholes with the wires and cables to be placed therein under the surface of all the streets and highways in the City of Laconia by giving bond to the city in the penal sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to save the city harmless from any loss, cost or expense by reason of any damages that may be occasioned to any person by reason of the placing and maintaining of the same under the streets and highways of said city.

7. Said telephone company must furnish for use of the city, free of charge, during the continuance of the authority hereby given to said company, instruments not exceeding five (5) in number, and the same to be kept in repair at the expense of said telephone company so long as this authority given by the city to said company shall remain in force.

8. The city shall have the right at all times to use any and all the poles of said telephone company for the stringing and maintaining of wires for fire alarm or for other city purposes during the continuance of the authority hereby given free of any charge or expense to the city.

B. F. DRAKE,

Mayor.

October 31, 1906.

A true copy attest:

J. F. TRASK,

City Clerk.

Department Reports.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Citizens of Laconia:

The Board of Education takes pleasure in reporting to the citizens and taxpayers of the city a condition of the schools that is in general very satisfactory. There have been changes during the past year, and other changes will be necessary this year, as is always the case where there is growth. Our growth is in the High school, and it is here that there is need of an additional room and an additional instructor. With a laboratory course in biology, in addition to those in chemistry and physics, and with the new course in American history to which the principal of the High school refers in his report,—both of these required this year for the first time by the state superintendent,—the work of the teachers would be increased even without the expected increase in the number of pupils.

The careful consideration of all who have children in the High school is asked for Mr. Griffin's report, and for the suggestions made by him. That he may gain the best results possible, it is very necessary that he and the teachers associated with him may have the co-operation of the parents of all the pupils. It may be added here that the year for the High school is to consist henceforth of thirty-eight weeks instead of thirty-six. This is the first year when it has seemed possible to make this change, although it has long been felt that the school year was too short for the work to be done.

Mr. Blaisdell's report for this year takes the form of a review of the past ten years. It is hoped that all will read this summary. It covers the principal changes in building and equipment, and also in the general condition of

the schools themselves. With the exception of the Bowman street schoolhouse, the buildings are in excellent shape, and will need little care for a number of years, it is hoped. At the Bowman street schoolhouse, however, new heating apparatus must be installed during the coming summer. Mr. Blaisdell also urges that our janitor service be improved, if possible. Better service is needed both for the sake of the buildings and for the sake of the children themselves.

In commenting on the general condition of the schools, especial attention is called to the improvement in attendance, and to the good work of the truant officer. A careful reading of this report will also make it plain why the number of our grade schools is no less than last year, in spite of the fact that more than 250 pupils have left the public schools for the new parochial school.

To those who read the reports of the superintendent of schools and the principal of the High school carefully, it will be clear that provision will have to be made this coming year for three things:—another room and another teacher for the High school; new heating arrangements for the Bowman street schoolhouse; and better janitor service in nearly all the buildings. These things will cost money, of course,—but in regard to this a hint is perhaps enough.

The reports to which reference has been made will be found immediately following and will amply repay perusal.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER,
ALBERT C. MOORE,
MARY GALE HIBBARD,
DENNIS O'SHEA,
CHARLES L. PULSIFER,
LEROY J. SEVERANCE,
CLIFTON S. ABBOTT,
GEORGE H. SALTMARSH,
A. HAVEN HARRIMAN,
Board of Education.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Education:

In presenting my tenth annual report, I beg leave to ask you to take a glance back with me over the past ten years of our school history.

As schools go, a year is a short time and no very marked change may be noticeable, but when a period of nearly ten full years has passed, either improvement or deterioration should be evident to any casual observer. It is for this reason I wish to give a brief glance back over the closing decade.

The school work naturally divides itself into two parts, the material and the scholastic. That progress, material, has been made, three new 4-room brick schoolhouses go to show, buildings furnished with all the improvements of modern schoolhouse construction, which means that ventilation and sanitation have been looked out for as well as heating and lighting. As to ventilation, the air in these buildings undergoes a complete change every ten minutes when properly working, the sanitation is so perfect that no perceptible odor is ever present. The heating can be regulated to a nicety and the light comes to the pupil over the left (the best arrangement according to physiologists.) One building, Harvard street, has been entirely rebuilt, rendering it vastly better than before. New systems of plumbing have been installed at the High school and Gilford avenue buildings. The more ordinary repairs have been taken care of as need has arisen; so it can safely be said that we have had a prosperous material development in schoolhouse construction. A large part of the school furniture is new too, much of it of the adjustable kind, to fit the physical needs of the child.

In the matter of books, charts, maps and apparatus our needs have been decently supplied, though little or no money has needlessly been expended in new introductions,

in frequent and costly exchange of text books, and the book agent bent on text book exchange steers clear of our city. The geography, the most expensive book to buy, to be put in the hands of the pupil, was almost an unknown quantity with us ten years ago; then, there were scarcely more than two kinds of reading books for a grade. Now this is all changed and not only is every child supplied with a geography, but there are from four to six kinds of reading books for each class, a condition which enhances greatly the value of instruction in reading without increasing the cost, as the wear and tear of books is distributed more widely and they last much longer. Many maps have been added to our equipment and apparatus for the High school has been purchased so that a fairly good working laboratory, both chemical and physical is to be found at the High school. This apparatus has been carefully selected with a view to its practical use and the possibility of doing college science requirements with it. I speak of this because the old time physical apparatus, a frictional electrical machine, a set of madgeburg hemispheres, a thermometer etc., constituted a lot of curios, scarcely more valuable from a scientific standpoint, than the spinning wheels and warming pans to be found in the old time attic.

The possibility of making this somewhat permanent and real equipment has been due to a rather systematic plan of adding something every year in spite of adverse circumstances of which we have been seldom free.

Upon the scholastic side our progress has been creditable. If we had failed in this, we had failed in all. New school houses and satisfactory equipment go for naught if the object for which they were called into being fails to reach its proper standard.

It has been our policy to treat the matter of discipline with a firm hand from the child's first day in school. He is taught to obey implicitly the rules of the school as established by your Board and interpreted by the teachers. During the ten years under discussion, a marked change,

while gradual and unnoticeable to the public, has taken place. Plenty of boys and possibly girls, difficult of discipline were to be found in nearly all the grades some years ago. That class has practically disappeared from the Laconia schools. The reason for this is not difficult to trace, as wholesome rules properly enforced by efficient and for the most part experienced teachers tell the story. The attendance officer in his daily rounds is a help highly appreciated by our teachers and a strong factor for order as well as good attendance, especially where most needed.

I wish to insert some figures at this point which need no comment in order to call attention to one of the changes that has been quietly going on.

Number of cases of tardiness 1896, were 2325.

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| " | " | " | " | " | 1900, | " | 1369. |
| " | " | " | " | " | 1901, | " | 1170. |
| " | " | " | " | " | 1902, | " | 701. |
| " | " | " | " | " | 1903, | " | 698. |
| " | " | " | " | " | 1904, | " | 425. |
| " | " | " | " | " | 1905, | " | 381. |
| " | " | " | " | " | 1906, | " | 322. |

This shows a team work on the part of every teacher in the city and while I hope for nothing better than the showing of the year just closed, yet should there come a large increase it will be due to lack of coöperation on some teacher's part.

The average membership for 1896 was 1124 pupils.

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This means that with an average membership in our schools of one more pupil during the past year ending July 1st, 1906, than ten years ago in 1896, we have diminished our cases of tardiness more than seven fold.

The average daily attendance for 1896 was 1016.

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| " | " | " | " | " | " | 1906 | " | 1081. |
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Which means that 65 more pupils were going to school every day during the last year than ten years ago, notwithstanding the average membership was only *one* more. This number would make two fairly good schools of 32 pupils each, or again, we were getting the benefit of the education of 65 pupils, which ten years ago was practically thrown away by lack of good attendance. It must be borne in mind that the seeming lack of any large growth in school population by the above figures, is for the reason that ten years ago there was no parochial school such as existed last July of something like 175 pupils.

That scholastic attainments are based upon a wholesome respect for and practice of good conduct is a matter of general belief. The orderly school becomes a place in which it is possible to do work that makes for progress. The disorderly school is a nursery for idleness, mischief and a whole train of evils. We have room only for the former and with the teacher's efforts well directed, good results must certainly come.

My annual reports have from year to year made mention of the particular line of progress as it has occurred and it is unnecessary to more than remark in passing, that while much of our advance is not susceptible of being proven by any citation of figures such as can be done in matters of attendance and punctuality, I will hazard the statement that in matters of reading, spelling, language, arithmetic and music our progress has been marked. I would not omit the High school from my thought at this time when I remember how a former principal was obliged to work all one summer after the graduation of his class to fit the boys who were going to Dartmouth. That school too has been for some time on the list of approved High schools of the New England College Entrance Board, as well as being an approved school by the state department of education.

This again has been possible largely by the policy of

continuing your teachers in service year after year, thus insuring on their part a familiarity with our aims and a faithful execution of them. The work of the lower grades is rendered more and more exacting by the demands of the High school which in turn is dominated by the college to which it sends its pupils and for the requirements of which they must be adequately prepared. The gap sometimes spoken of as existing between the upper grammar grade and the High school has been largely closed up. The introduction of algebra together with the strenuous review in English, arithmetic and spelling accounts largely for this. The average pupil who goes on into the High school stays there if properly fitted to do the work, otherwise he drops out and his chance is lost. Finally, there seems to be a unity and harmony pervading all parts of the school system which promises much for the future as well as having been a source of encouragement in the past.

The noticeable event of this year has been the occupancy of the newly built Mechanic street schoolhouse, which is the best 4-room school building in the city and possesses several improvements over the others of the same design.

The largest number of changes in our teaching force came in the High school with the loss of three teachers, including Principal Butterfield, who was called to the Dover High school at a considerable larger salary. Mr. Butterfield's administration of four years was successful, and during that time he had much influence in increasing the current of our High school graduates toward college. John V. Barrett, who had charge of the commercial work, resigned during the summer vacation and is now teaching in Boston. Miss Jessie F. Grieves of the modern language department, after a service of four years, resigned on account of family bereavement. Miss Lucy N. Nelson, for twelve years a most successful and valued instructor in drawing, passed in her resignation to the regret of pupils, teachers and superintendent alike. Mrs. Cook, after

many years of successful experience, resigned from the grades, while Miss Mary L. Chase was given a year's leave of absence, as was also Miss Weymouth at the close of the fall term. Miss Nettie P. Merrill was not reëlected, as it seemed probable that her school would no longer be needed. This subsequently proved true and the school was closed after a session of six weeks.

The places as above made vacant were filled as follows: Mr. Griffin was advanced to the principalship, whose place was filled in turn by the election of Mr. A. J. Clow, as teacher of science and German.

Mr. Delmont G. Tozier succeeded Mr. Barrett and the position held by Miss Grieves was taken by Miss Frances A. Hodgkins. These new teachers are recent graduates of Dartmouth, Bates and Radcliffe respectively. Miss Lang's place, vacated on account of her protracted illness, has been filled by Miss Ella C. Shannon, a graduate of our own High school and of the Normal school at Plymouth. Mrs. Cook's place was filled by the election of Miss Nellie A. Holahan, another of our High school graduates and of the Normal school as well. Miss Alice R. Jones was placed in charge of the fifth and sixth grade school at Gilford avenue, and Miss Abbie H. Jewett was made teacher of drawing in Miss Nelson's place. Miss Hooper is temporarily in charge of the fifth grade, Batchelder street.

Our schools for the fall term opened with 1,387 pupils in attendance, which was sixty-one more than for the year ending July 1st, 1906. This continued until the opening of the new parochial school on Union avenue, about the middle of October last, when something like 261 pupils were withdrawn from our schools by that church. Up to this time, many of our grades were over-crowded, and as this loss was distributed quite generally, except in the case of Gilford avenue, where it was more marked, we could only close one school. This was done there in the first grade. Miss Page now has charge of grades one and two at that building.

About this time another school was opened at Washington street. The fifth and sixth grades at Lakeport immediately after the great fire became so small that it had been possible to consolidate the two schools comprising those grades, and it has not seemed necessary to open them again until lately, but now they will soon regain their old proportions.

These are all the changes of much significance, and I am glad to report the usual prosperity so far as school progress is concerned.

The matter of janitor service has been a care of considerable moment to your superintendent for several years, dating back to the construction of our new school houses. Yet it has not wholly been confined to them, as it has been of a nature more or less general.

Our new buildings conform to the modern methods of school architecture and possess all the latest requirements in heating, ventilation and sanitation and are like machines in demanding service of a much higher order than is generally supposed. The time has gone by in Laconia when a janitor is fit who can go to the school building in the morning, turn the key, fill the wood-box, sweep the floors once in two or three days, and lock up again at night.

To the average person, this seems all that is necessary, and he looks upon the work of a janitor as a soft job with good pay. But such is not the case at all, and for the most part, the janitor who will do the work as it should be done is not paid enough to encourage him for the special care which he must bestow.

I do not say that the men who have had charge of our buildings have in all cases been under paid, but it has been so near that point, that the temptation has come to do less work and give less attention to the buildings than their needs required.

We have three buildings wherein the pupils have ideal surroundings, as far as ventilation, heating, etc., are

concerned. But to produce these results requires thoughtfulness, care and some skill, as well as a good degree of common sense on the part of the janitor. In order to secure the proper comfort in our New England climate, with a possible variation of 40° more or less within ten hours, all these qualities are demanded, nor can the janitor be caught napping without all sorts of trouble. These buildings contain modern plumbing with all the accessories belonging thereto, which must be carefully guarded from frost, kept clear of obstructions, with faucets closed to prevent flooding, etc. The furnaces, too, require good handling in the matter of adjustment of dampers, coal supply and particularly the removal of ashes beneath the grates. We have suffered this year a damage of more than \$50 from this source alone—neglect to remove ashes from the furnaces every morning or oftener if need be. Much care has been bestowed upon the instruction of new men when a change is made, but with poor results thus far.

I wish emphatically to state that I do not think it possible in these times of higher wages to secure for four-dollar-a-week pay the proper care for a fifteen thousand dollar school building. Our most careful janitors are dissatisfied, as well as those who are inclined to make their labor and care commensurate with their pay. The total amount paid for janitor service each year for seven years is as follows: 1901, \$1,246.96; 1902, \$1,246.98; 1903, \$1,254.00; 1904, \$1,219.01; 1905, \$1,175.71; 1906, \$1,190.01; 1907, \$1,207.50.

These figures show that we have actually been paying less for this service for the past four years than we did during the three years before, and before the day of new schoolhouses. I call the attention of your board to this matter as the most unsatisfactory factor in our school management today, and I am frank to say that it has given me more trouble for the several past years than anything else, and I see no sign of improvement, but

would recommend the matter to your careful consideration.

You are already aware of the needed repairs at Bowman street. The furnaces there are so far used up, that they fail to heat properly some of the rooms. They do not respond even to an excessive fuel consumption and should be replaced at the earliest opportunity. During last summer, the attention of the city council was called to the needs of this building in the hope of an extra appropriation, but the matter was delayed and your committee in charge of the matter was obliged to make only temporary repairs. The steam boiler and radiators saved from the Mechanic street fire could be placed in this building at a nominal expense and would doubtless prove satisfactory in every way.

I wish, in closing, to call your attention to the report of Principal Griffin and others in our department, to thank your board for its cordial support in the discharge of my duties, to thank all our teachers for the interest they manifest in their work and to ascribe to them the measure of success which has come to the schools of our city.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BLAISDELL,

Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1906.

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| Length of school in weeks | 36 |
| Number of different pupils in High school | 186 |
| Number of different pupils in rural schools | 65 |
| Number of different pupils in graded schools | 1,075 |
| Number of pupils under five years of age | 5 |
| " " over sixteen years of age | 106 |
| " " between five and sixteen years | 1,215 |
| Instances of tardiness | 322 |
| Number of visits by superintendent | 418 |
| " " board of education | 20 |
| " " citizens | 1,629 |
| Number of pupils who have attended to the study of | |
| Reading | 1,193 |
| Spelling | 1,189 |
| Writing | 1,193 |
| Arithmetic | 1,192 |
| Language | 1,193 |
| Geography | 609 |
| History | 488 |
| Drawing | 1,162 |
| Music | 1,193 |
| Botany | 68 |
| Algebra | 68 |

See principal's report for numbers taking High school subjects.

LIST OF TEACHERS

At Present Employed, Together with Their Grades, the
Dates When Their Services Began, and Their Salaries.

| NAME. | GRADE. | DATE. | SALARY. |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| Albert Angus Griffin, A. B. | High School | September, 1899 | \$1200 |
| Frances R. Foster, A. B. | High School | September, 1903 | 650 |
| Alta M. Bailey, A. B. | High School | September, 1905 | 550 |
| A. I. Clow, A. B. | High School | September, 1906 | 750 |
| Delmont G. Tozier A. B. | High School | September, 1906 | 500 |
| Frances A. Hodgkins, A. B. | High School | September, 1906 | 600 |
| Blanche N. Abbott | IX | September, 1892 | 540 |
| Evangeline Harriman | IX | September, 1904 | 540 |
| Katherine McLaughlin | VI and VIII | September, 1904 | 432 |
| Cora I. Sargent | VI and VIII | September, 1904 | 432 |
| Idella Drew Lamprey | VIII | April, 1889 | 432 |
| Ella G. Shannon | VII | September, 1906 | 432 |
| Sadie E. Spalding | V and VI | April, 1900 | 360 |
| Alice R. Jones | V and VI | September, 1906 | 360 |
| Rosetta F. Burke | V and VI | September, 1903 | 360 |
| Nellie A. Holahan | VI | September, 1906 | 360 |
| Theodate Burpee | V and VI | October, 1906 | 360 |
| Sara F. Hooper | V | September, 1906 | 360 |
| Bertha L. Dame | IV | September, 1899 | 360 |
| Mittie Louise Emery | III and IV | September, 1904 | 360 |
| Jennie P. Tucker | III and IV | September, 1902 | 360 |
| Sarah E. Sturtevant | III and IV | April, 1888 | 360 |
| Myrtle B. Sanborn | III | March, 1898 | 360 |
| Mary A. Wight | III and IV | September, 1904 | 360 |
| Mabel Marden | II | January, 1903 | 360 |
| Georgia E. Page | II | March, 1892 | 360 |
| Blanche Weymouth | I and II | September, 1895 | 360 |
| Minnie B. Shattuck | I and II | September, 1905 | 360 |
| Evelyn G. Tucker | I and II | September, 1903 | 360 |
| E. Blanche Sarson | I | September, 1903 | 360 |
| Annie G. Blakely | I and II | September, 1902 | 360 |
| Gertrude M. George | Rural | September, 1903 | 360 |
| Olive O. E. C. Swain | Rural | September, 1896 | 360 |
| Isa M. Severance | Rural | September, 1904 | 360 |
| Abby H. Jewett | Supt. Drawing | September, 1906 | 325 |
| Fred H. Osgood | Supt. Music | September, 1899 | 550 |
| H. E. Rowen | Truant Officer | September, 1903 | 360 |

[†]Whole number, 1326.

STATISTICAL TABLE—FALL TERM ENDING DEC. 21, 1906.

| NAME OF TEACHERS. | *Boys. | *Girls. | Average number being longed. | Average daily attendance. | Percentage daily attendance. | Number of visits by superintendent. | Cases of tardiness. | Percentage of tardiness. |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| High School Building. | | | | | | | | |
| Albert A. Griffin | 79 | 106 | 176 | 172 | .9775 | 21 | 75 | |
| Blanche N. Abbott | 21 | 27 | 46 | 45 | .9937 | 7 | 3 | |
| Idella D. Lamprey | 21 | 22 | 41 | 40 | .9899 | 3 | 2 | |
| Batchelder Street. | | | | | | | | |
| Ella C. Shannon | 22 | 21 | 35 | 34 | .9791 | 9 | 6 | |
| Nellie A. Holahan | 19 | 17 | 32 | 31 | .9695 | 8 | 1 | |
| Sara F. Hooper | 23 | 24 | 37 | 36 | .9613 | 9 | 3 | |
| Annie G. Blakely | 23 | 24 | 34 | 32 | .9515 | 7 | 5 | |
| Bowman Street. | | | | | | | | |
| Bertha L. Dame | 22 | 25 | 36 | 35 | .9762 | 5 | 1 | |
| Myrtle B. Sanborn | 34 | 27 | 43 | 42 | .9760 | 4 | 4 | |
| Mabel Marden | 27 | 27 | 41 | 39 | .9592 | 3 | 4 | |
| E. Blanche Sarson | 25 | 18 | 33 | 32 | .9651 | 4 | 3 | |
| Gilford Avenue. | | | | | | | | |
| Alice R. Jones | 18 | 28 | 32 | 30 | .9547 | 6 | 4 | |
| Mary A. Wight | 20 | 36 | 35 | 34 | .9689 | 6 | 2 | |
| Georgia E. Page | 25 | 25 | 34 | 33 | .9690 | 7 | 5 | |
| †Mary Emery | 28 | 27 | 48 | 47 | .9733 | 2 | 6 | |
| Harvard Street. | | | | | | | | |
| Katherine McLaughlin | 14 | 16 | 28 | 27 | .9878 | 5 | 1 | |
| Sadie E. Spalding | 13 | 24 | 32 | 32 | .9862 | 6 | 1 | |
| Mittie Louise Emery | 35 | 21 | 37 | 37 | .9794 | 5 | 11 | |
| Blanche Weymouth | 28 | 21 | 41 | 39 | .9676 | 4 | 15 | |
| Mechanic Street. | | | | | | | | |
| Cora I. Sargent | 25 | 25 | 50 | 50 | .9925 | 6 | 1 | |
| Rosetta F. Burke | 27 | 32 | 36 | 36 | .9838 | 4 | 1 | |
| Sarah E. Sturtevant | 21 | 20 | 32 | 31 | .9728 | 4 | 5 | |
| Evelyn G. Tucker | 23 | 23 | 34 | 32 | .9480 | 4 | 2 | |
| Washington Street. | | | | | | | | |
| Evangeline Harriman | 12 | 15 | 26 | 25 | .9821 | 7 | 1 | |
| Jennie P. Tucker | 11 | 16 | 26 | 25 | .9800 | 6 | 1 | |
| Minnie B. Shattuck | 13 | 15 | 29 | 27 | .9533 | 3 | 2 | |
| ‡Thodate Burpee | 15 | 11 | 23 | 22 | .9763 | 4 | 1 | |
| Weirs. | | | | | | | | |
| Mrs. Gertrude M. George | 15 | 13 | 23 | 23 | .9735 | 2 | 1 | |
| Crockett. | | | | | | | | |
| Mrs. O. E. C. Swain | 10 | 6 | 14 | 13 | .9395 | 2 | 7 | |
| White Oaks. | | | | | | | | |
| Isa M. Severance | 12 | 6 | 17 | 16 | .9621 | 3 | 4 | |
| | 669 | 718 | 1151 | 1117 | .9704 | 166 | 173 | |

*Total number, 1387

†Five and three-fifths weeks.

‡Nine weeks.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

SIR:—I beg to present, as principal of the Laconia High school, the following report covering the first half of the present school year.

While not a stranger to Laconia or to the work of its High school I was a stranger to the duties of principal at the beginning of the year. Several things conspired to make the work of organizing a matter requiring more attention than would ordinarily be demanded. The chief of these causes was found in the changes made during the summer in the course of study for the High school. Changes in the amount of time devoted to various subjects, and the addition of American history to the list of required subjects for the junior class necessitated changes in the individual courses of a large number of the pupils in the school. In many cases these changes could not be definitely made until after the beginning of the fall term, thus delaying considerably the permanent organization of the school for the year.

THE MARKING SYSTEM.

A report of the work of each pupil is sent home twice for each term, once at about the middle of the term and once after the close of the term. The mark assigned in the various studies at the middle of the term is not a matter of record, but is given that the parents may be informed as to the progress pupils are making. The mark given at the end of the term is recorded on our books and includes the one given at the middle of the term, combined with the results of the work for the remainder of the time. Pupils are marked according to the following system recently adopted by the Board of Education.

C (creditable), denotes that a pupil is doing work worthy of especial credit.

F (fair), denotes that a pupil is doing fair work.

P (passed), denotes that a pupil has passed in a subject but without credit to himself.

D (deserving), denotes that a pupil, on account of faithfulness in effort and application, is considered worthy of promotion and graduation, but has not done work that entitles him to one of the preceding marks.

U (unsatisfactory), denotes that a pupil has not made such effort or maintained such standing as to entitle him to promotion.

I (incomplete), denotes that a pupil has on account of absence, not completed the work required and is to make up such work before receiving a mark of record.

Studies in which a pupil receives a U must be made up by subsequent examination or the work must be repeated the following year.

The above marking system is, to my mind, a distinct improvement on the old one. By this system less emphasis is laid on a slight difference in standing, a fact which will work to the decided advantage of many ambitious pupils who make excessive efforts, often at a risk of health, in order to stand in the highest grade. The mark D will be given only when the teacher is perfectly sure that the pupil is entitled to it. It cannot be given to a pupil who is irregular in attendance, or does not give evidence of honest endeavor, excelling in this particular even those who attain the highest possible mark for accomplishment.

THE PUPILS AS STUDENTS.

The school taken as a whole has, I think, been doing good, faithful work. There are some who fail to put sufficient time on the preparation of their studies, either on account of lack of interest in their school work or because their energies are so engaged in outside affairs that they have no time left for school duties. It does not seem to me

that the school is demanding an excessive amount of preparation when we expect an average of three hours a day for five days in the week to be spent in home study. The boy or girl who, on leaving the grammar school, goes to work in factory, store, or office has obtained an unusually "soft snap" if he is required to work only 40 hours a week; and yet that is what the school work requires with the amount of time I have indicated for home study. A few pupils, of course, are able to get along with less than this amount of time, and many will require more, especially as they get along farther in their courses. I have found, however, that there is an idea among many of the pupils, especially in the lower classes, that they are "working hard" if they devote about an hour a day to home study.

Of more importance, possibly, than the matter of the time devoted to study is that of regularity and intensity of application. If parents will see that the pupil has regular study hours at home, when he may study undisturbed, it will mean much in the work he will accomplish and will diminish to a marked degree the number of failures recorded on our books.

One thing that is quite productive of a lack of interest in school work is the number of interests that many pupils are allowed to have outside of school. If parents would consider the total amount of time required and the late hours often necessary for the preparation of the numerous entertainments involving a considerable number of people, they would realize that the pupil's participation in such affairs must be productive of a considerable loss of interest and standing in his studies. A little careful consideration of this matter would often, I am sure, result in a refusal to allow a boy or girl to take part in such entertainments to the detriment of his or her school work.

In connection with the matter of the pupils' work, permit me to express the wish that more of the parents would consult with the principal in regard to the work. In this way he might be enabled better to understand the pupil's

needs and better to direct his own efforts and those of the pupil. I have found one or two cases where the parent did not seem to have known until late in the year just what the boy or girl was studying,—a condition which should not, of course, obtain.

ATTENDANCE.

During the fall term six pupils left school. Two of these had not from the first intended to stay through the year and so had exhibited no interest in the work, two had interests outside that seemed to them more important, one left on account of ill health and one has removed from the city temporarily but expects to return to the school later in the year.

The regularity of the attendance for the first term was, on the whole, quite satisfactory, although in a number of individual cases there is chance for considerable improvement. If parents would insist that the pupils must be present, and present on time, at every session of school unless absence is imperative, it would mean a great gain in the permanence of interest in the work and in the value of the work accomplished. If a pupil is out once or twice a week for some insignificant cause, it belittles in his mind the worth of his school work, as well as puts him behind in that work. His interest is thus lessened and his chance of failure at the end of the term is very materially increased, for when he misses a recitation he receives a zero on the teacher's record.

ACCOMODATIONS AND EQUIPMENT.

I feel that I should speak of the need of more room for the High school. We have in 4 rooms 191 desk seats. Our enrollment for last year was 186 and for this year is almost that number. The indications are that the school next year will be much larger than at present and that the room we have now will by no means accomodate its numbers. We really need two additional rooms with black-

board space for our classes. At present we are much handicapped by the lack of these accomodations.

Our laboratory equipment for both physics and chemistry is quite satisfactory, but our laboratories are far from adequate. The physics laboratory is not half large enough, and the location of the chemical laboratory in the basement is a menace to health and a great obstacle to satisfactory work.

The setting aside of a teachers' room in the High school building is a decided improvement, as it relieves a considerable amount of congestion in the principal's office, which was before the only room for the use of teachers. This room, however, needs considerable in the way of furnishing in order to put it in condition to compare favorably with the teachers' rooms in the High school buildings of our sister cities.

THE TEACHERS AND THEIR WORK.

I wish to express here my deep appreciation of the earnest efforts of my associate teachers. During the time that I have been connected with the Laconia High school the membership has increased from 123 to 186, an advance of over 50%, and the number of recitations from 125 to 180, an increase of over 40%. During this same time the teaching force has been increased from 5 to 6, an increase of 20%. The increase in the number of recitations has necessitated shorter periods, in which the teachers have to try to accomplish the same amount of work that was accomplished in the longer time before. The teachers of the High school are more heavily loaded than ever before, and if the subjects offered by our course of study are presented next year in complete array an additional teacher will be an imperative need. I feel that to my associates are due my sincerest thanks for the interest they display in the welfare of the school and for the nervous energy they devote to its promotion.

In conclusion permit me to express a wish that the

parents of our pupils would display their interest in the school by frequent visits for observing the work. The visits from our citizens have in the past been all too few, and it would, I am sure, be to the advantage of all concerned if this condition could be made a matter of history only.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. GRIFFIN,

Principal Laconia High School.

APPENDIX TO THE REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

TEACHERS.

ALBERT ANGUS GRIFFIN, A. B., Principal.

Latin, Mathematics, Science.

ARLINGTON I. CLOW, A. B.

Science, German.

DELMONT G. TOZIER, A. B.

History, Commercial Branches.

FRANCES R. FOSTER, A. B.

Latin, Greek, Algebra.

ALTA M. BAILEY, A. B.

English, History.

FRANCES A. HODGKINS, A. B.

French, German, Geometry.

FRED H. OSGOOD.

Music.

ABBY H. JEWETT.

Drawing.

PUPILS.

Post Graduates.

Leland Wilson Bennett.
Clarence La Forrest Follansbee.
Gardner Hunter Jones.
Arthur Dearborn Pease.
Roger Sherman Robinson.

Senior Class.

Hazel Marion Averill.
Thomas Whipple Beaman.
Edward Blackstone.
Guy Herbert Blackstone.
Mary Dearborn Blake.
Hattie Myrtle Brownsett.
Bertha Jennie Buzzell.
Louis Robinson Collins.
Vera Abbie Dennett.
Mary Geneva Fletcher.
Minnie May Fogg.
Willis Ansel Gove.
Evelyn Bessie Morin.
Martha Caroline Morrissey.
Marjorie May Osgood.
Havene Marie Quimby.
Ray Woodbury Sanborn.
Mildred Estelle Shannon.
Philip William Swain.
Richard Shuey Swain.
Harry Edwin Trapp.
Marion Inez Whitten.

Junior Class.

Leila Ethel Beane.
James Eugene Belford.
Ethel Olive Bennett.
Carl Forrest Blaisdell.

Lillian Genevieve Carleton.
Elsie Rogers Cate.
Malon Alfred Clark.
Frank Charles Collins.
Florence May Collins.
Samuel Curtis Converse.
Alice Hadley Corson.
Martha Ann Cutting.
George Lincoln Drake.
Ivan Marshal Evans.
Katie May Follansbee.
Bertha Lizzie Fowler.
George William Herbert Gilman.
Bernice Hannah Goodwin.
Irene Bernadette Guay.
Haven Walker Harriman.
Harry Hayes Hawkins.
Arthur John Leighton.
Florence Stetson McGloughlin.
Fred Merrill.
Bernice Mae Moore.
Lew Knowlton Perley.
Marie May Philbrook.
Josephine Woodbury Pitman.
Cornelia Margaret Reiley.
Lena Esther Riel.
Fern Agnes Sargent.
Edmund Read Sawyer.
Blanche Evelyn Thompson.
Sarah Barnum Tibbetts.
Harold Max Wakeman.
Inga Amanda Weeks.
Theresa Gertrude Whelan.
Earle Fred Wilson.
Gertrude Sarah Worrall.

Sophomore Class.

Ethel Frances Adkin.
Eva Mae Babb.
William Charles Belford.
Helen Mabelle Berry.
Mina Julia Bickford.
Ruth Hamlin Bickford.
William Arthur Burns.
Mildred Bessie Carey.
Bessilind Clow.
Shirley Frances Cook.
Louis Irving Corliss.
Frank Merrill Cram.
Helen Evelyn Cram.
Herbert Earle Cram.
Maude Augusta Cram
Iva Lillian Crane.
Harry Stephen Cummings.
Mildred Alice Davis.
Vivian Frances Day.
Stanley Louis Dennett.
Gertrude Marion Downs.
Josephine Belle Edgerly.
Lillian Pearl Edwards.
Sadie Elizabeth Folsom.
Inez Emma Foss.
Irving Robinson Garland.
Ethel Florence Gibson.
Florence Lillian Gill.
Ray Edward Haines.
Marion Lawrence Hardy.
Minnie May Hunkins.
Ola Belle Hunkins.
Ellen Margaret Hurley.
Helen Mabelle Jameson.
Sylvia Belle Jeffords.
Theo Stephen Jewett.

Willis Clifton Johnson.
Helen May Jones.
Maude Wainwright Ladd.
Van Earle Leavitt.
Pearl Inez Leighton.
Edna Flossie McKay.
Edward Christopher McLaughlin.
Anna Veronica McNamara.
Wesley Harrison Maloon.
Charles Edmund O'Donnell.
Ethel Glesca Paine.
Alice Miriam Pease.
Marion Louise Perley.
Percy William Philbrook.
Wayne Murray Plummer.
Nellie May Qualey.
Earle James Rogers.
Ralph Moses Sanborn.
Gladys Winslow Sargent.
Erminie Blanche Shannon.
William Charles Sullivan.
Esther Helen Swain.
Marion Olive Swain.
Ruth Doe Wilcomb.

Freshman Class.

Rexford Leicester Arnold.
Gladys Mildred Batchelder.
Raymond Jackson Bean.
Harrison Reed Boulia.
Minnie Estella Burns.
Charlotte Mae Carey.
Karl Daniel Cate.
Ethel Evelyn Caverly.
Bernice Maude Clark.
William Howard Cole.
Catherine Elizabeth Conway.

Margaret Eliza Dame.
Charles Herbert Dolloff.
Hattie Belle Drake.
Hazel Delle Drake.
Edgar Harold Elkins.
Harry Morrison Farrar.
Mildred Evelyn Farrar.
Harold Charles Fellows.
Silas William Foss.
Alice Mae Glidden.
Charles Milton Goodwin.
Oscar Eugene Harriman.
Walter Francis Harrington.
Guy Edwin Harris.
Fred Charles Heney.
Harold Charles Hill.
Mamie Elizabeth Ladieu.
Annie Mary Josephine Leavitt.
Gladys Gertrude Leavitt.
Verne Merton Leavitt.
George Edward Long.
Norman Russell Merrill.
George Amber Milette.
Mildred Natalie Moore.
Daniel Raynold O'Connell.
Caroline Effie Pearson.
Emily Leavitt Pevare.
Iva Belle Prince.
Foster Beale Putney.
Grace Ellen Ranger.
Ralph Michael Reardon.
John Arista Rines.
Maurice Leon Rollins.
Robert Cotton Saltmarsh.
Mildred Lenora Sanborn.
Annie Edna Sanders.
Maude Elizabeth Sleeper.

Mildred Grace Stone.
Lillian Sherwood Switser.
Hugh Endicott Tucker.
Dana Leonard Twombly.
Carl Edgar Wallace.
Caroline Hannah Webster.
Madeline Eva Whelan.
Marion York.

Graduates of 1906.

Donna Emilie Adams.
Elva May Avery.
Walter James Avery.
Leland Wilson Bennett.
Agnes Louise Boulia.
Marjorie Chase.
Harry Peach Corson.
Nellie May Cummings.
Edna Grey Davis.
Anna Florence Emerson.
Ruby May Evans.
Georgie May Fecteau.
Gertrude Ellura Fellows.
Abbie Louise Fogg.
Clarence La Forrest Follansbee.
Estella Frances Foss.
Maude Louise Goss.
Edna Lillian Hanson.
Mabel Evelena Hanson.
Lewis Fuller Heath.
Evelyn Maude Hill.
Lena Mallie Hoyt.
Edith Cordelia James.
Gardner Hunter Jones.
Leon Eugene McLaughlin.
Arthur Dearborn Pease.
Winnifred Belle Perkins.

Lena Laura Piper.
 Edgar B Prescott.
 Freda Viola Rickert.
 Luther Hoyt Sargent.
 Otis Sanborn Smith.
 Daniel Joseph Sullivan.
 Jennie May Tibbetts.
 Vinnie Mae Tibbetts.

STATISTICS.

TABLE A—ENROLLMENT BY CLASSES.

| | GIRLS. | BOYS. | TOTAL. |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|--------|
| Postgraduates | | 5 | 5 |
| Seniors | 13 | 9 | 22 |
| Juniors | 23 | 16 | 39 |
| Sophomores | 40 | 20 | 60 |
| Freshmen | 27 | 29 | 56 |
| Total | 103 | 79 | 182 |

TABLE B—ENROLLMENT BY SUBJECTS.

| SUBJECTS. | Postgraduates. Boys. | Seniors. | | Juniors. | | Sopho- mores. | | Fresh- men. | | Total. | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|----------|-------|----------|-------|------------------|-------|----------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| | | Girls. | Boys. | Girls. | Boys. | Girls. | Boys. | Girls. | Boys. | Girls. | Boys. | Total. |
| English | 5 | 13 | 9 | 23 | 16 | 40 | 20 | 27 | 29 | 103 | 79 | 182 |
| Latin | 1 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 4 | 23 | 10 | 22 | 19 | 63 | 38 | 101 |
| Greek | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| French | 2 | 10 | 9 | 22 | 12 | | | | | 33 | 19 | 52 |
| German | 3 | 5 | 16 | 8 | 35 | 15 | | | | 56 | 28 | 84 |
| Ancient History | 1 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 9 | | | 27 | 28 | 43 | 41 | 84 |
| English History | | | | | | 17 | 11 | | | 17 | 11 | 28 |
| American History | 3 | 6 | 5 | 22 | 16 | | | | | 28 | 24 | 52 |
| Physics | 4 | 10 | 6 | | | | | 8 | 13 | 18 | 23 | 41 |
| Chemistry | 1 | 2 | | 5 | 9 | | | | | 7 | 10 | 17 |
| Biology | | | | | | 12 | 6 | | 1 | 12 | 10 | 22 |
| Algebra | 5 | 4 | 5 | | | 1 | 1 | 27 | 29 | 32 | 41 | 73 |
| Plane Geometry | 5 | 4 | 5 | 1 | | 39 | 20 | | 1 | 44 | 31 | 75 |
| Solid Geometry | 2 | | 3 | | 4 | | | | | | 9 | 13 |
| Arithmetic | | | | | | 16 | 10 | | 4 | 18 | 18 | 36 |
| Bookkeeping | | 3 | | 7 | 5 | | | | | 10 | 7 | 17 |
| Drawing | | | | 11 | 6 | 14 | 8 | 24 | 23 | 51 | 39 | 86 |
| Music | 3 | 13 | 9 | 23 | 14 | 38 | 16 | 27 | 25 | 101 | 64 | 165 |

REPORT OF MUSIC TEACHER.

Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

In submitting this, my annual report, I shall not occupy much space. While working along the same lines as in former years, and with the same ends in view, we have, I believe, obtained more satisfactory results. I feel that the work of the different classes at the Memorial day exercises last May, together with the singing of the classes graduating from the ninth grades and the work of the High school chorus at the baccalaureate sermon last June, warrant my saying this.

Greater attention has been paid to individual work than in any previous year, and we seem to stand on higher ground than we have ever stood before. We have plenty of books and the loyal support of an efficient corps of teachers to whom much credit is due, and I take this opportunity to thank them for their courtesy and kindness.

The school music department in the Columbia School of Music has adopted the following "Supervisor's Creed:"

I believe in the absolute nobility of teaching as a profession and that music in the public schools presents an opportunity for enlarging the soul life.

I believe in the universal helpfulness of music and in its influence for good.

I believe that one should give the best of one's time, strength and talents to make the world better.

I believe that the same principles underlie the teaching of music as underlie the teachings of any subject and that the same mental development is found in the study.

I believe that love, sympathy and patience are three essential qualities in the successful teacher.

I believe in the eternal inheritance of childhood—an inheritance of beauty and truth.

I fully subscribe to the above and hope and expect to make my next year's work the best I have ever done.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. OSGOOD.

WEEKLY APPOINTMENTS OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR.

MONDAY.

| A. M. | | P. M. | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Bowman Street. | | Harvard Street. | |
| Grade | I . . . 9.05 to 9.25. | Grade | I, II . . . 1.30 to 1.50 |
| " | II . . . 9.25 to 9.45. | " | III . . . 1.50 to 2.10 |
| " | III . . . 9.45 to 10.05. | " | IV . . . 2.10 to 2.30 |
| " | IV . . . 10.05 to 10.25. | " | V . . . 2.30 to 2.50 |
| Batchelder Street. | | High School Building. | |
| Grade | I, II . . . 10.45 to 11.05. | High school chorus, 3.10 to 3.50 | |
| " | V . . . 11.05 to 11.30. | | |
| " | VI . . . 11.30 to 11.55. | | |

TUESDAY.

| A. M. | | P. M. | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Washington Street. | | Mechanic Street. | |
| Grade | I, II . . . 9.05 to 9.25. | Grade | I, II . . . 1.30 to 1.50 |
| " | III . . . 9.25 to 9.45. | " | V . . . 1.50 to 2.10 |
| " | IV . . . 9.45 to 10.05. | " | VI . . . 2.10 to 2.30 |
| " | V . . . 10.05 to 10.25. | " | VII . . . 2.30 to 2.50 |
| " | VI . . . 10.25 to 10.45. | " | VII . . . 2.50 to 3.15 |
| " | IX . . . 10.45 to 11.05. | High School Building. | |
| Mechanic Street. | | Grade VIII . . . 3.35 to 3.55 | |
| Grade | III . . . 11.15 to 11.35. | | |
| " | IV . . . 11.35 to 11.55. | | |

WEDNESDAY.

| A. M. | | P. M. | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Gilford Avenue. | | Batchelder Street. | |
| Grade | I . . . 9.05 to 9.25. | Grade | VII . . . 1.30 to 1.50 |
| " | II . . . 9.25 to 9.45. | Gilford Avenue. | |
| " | III . . . 9.45 to 10.05. | Grade | V . . . 2.15 to 2.35 |
| " | IV . . . 10.05 to 10.25. | " | VI . . . 2.35 to 2.50 |
| Harvard Street. | | High School Building. | |
| Grade | VI . . . 10.45 to 11.05. | Grade | IX . . . 3.20 to 3.50 |
| " | VII . . . 11.10 to 11.30. | | |
| " | VIII . . . 11.30 to 11.55. | | |

THURSDAY.

| A. M. | P. M. |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| At Tilton. | Crockett, Weirs and White Oaks. |

Friday, at Meredith.

REPORT OF DRAWING TEACHER.

To Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

In submitting report of drawing in our public schools, I will say that since the opening of the fall term in September, 1906, we have tried to build satisfactorily upon the excellent foundation prepared by former supervisor. The same plans are being carried on; also the meetings of the grade teachers and the number of schools visited each week. The course followed is that found in the outline for the schools of New Hampshire, prepared by Mr. Berry of Newton, Mass.

We are trying to keep in touch with the drawing done by the schools in larger cities, and we earnestly invite our friends to visit us in any of the classes.

Thanking all for the help so cordially given, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

ABBY HARLAN JEWETT.

REPORT OF THE TRUANT OFFICER.

To J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:

I have the honor to present herewith my annual report in tabulated form of all work performed by me for the year ending January 31, 1907.

Resident school children in the city between five
and sixteen years 1,566
Net gain, 110 over last year.

| | Girls. | Boys. | Total. |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Ward 1 | 65 | 74 | 139 |
| Ward 2 | 179 | 154 | 333 |
| Ward 3 | 71 | 72 | 143 |
| Ward 4 | 147 | 158 | 305 |
| Ward 5 | 154 | 139 | 293 |
| Ward 6 | 164 | 189 | 353 |
| | <hr/> 780 | <hr/> 786 | <hr/> 1566 |

| | Place of Birth | N. H. | U. S. | Foreign. |
|------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Ward 1 | | 114 | 15 | 11 |
| Ward 2 | | 267 | 24 | 42 |
| Ward 3 | | 106 | 17 | 20 |
| Ward 4 | | 254 | 20 | 30 |
| Ward 5 | | 230 | 25 | 38 |
| Ward 6 | | 295 | 51 | 7 |
| | | <hr/> 1266 | <hr/> 152 | <hr/> 148 |

There are six unable to attend school.

| | |
|---|-------|
| Number in St. John Parochial school | 140 |
| Number visits to St. John Parochial school | 50 |
| Number left public school and went to the French Convent school | 270 |
| Number of visits to schools | 4,157 |
| Number of absence investigated | 450 |
| Number found employed contrary to law | 6 |
| Number of truant cases | 5 |

The officer and teachers have taken a deep interest in this work and hope many a boy and girl will live to see the importance of attending school each day while the opportunity is afforded them. When visiting the schools each day I sometimes examine the registers, and often at the request of the teachers investigate the cause of tardiness. Many children are obliged to work before school

hours, often causing them to be late. This causes the child's dislike to attend school that session.

In most cases kind words and friendly advice have brought about the desired result. In a few cases other means were resorted to.

During the year several visits have been made to the hosiery mills and other places where minors have been employed. I think that the employers of this kind of labor are living up to the statutes governing such employment.

I think there is a great chance for missionary work here in our city. We have a great many poor families, where the father or mother may be ill or out of employment for a while. It may be that the child's shoes or rubbers wear out about this time. Of course they have to be absent from school, two or three weeks sometimes before they can have more to wear. This puts them back in their lessons, and they cannot pass into the higher grade. In a great many cases the teacher remains after school and helps the scholars so that he or she may pass.

I think that the parents should be more than pleased that our superintendent and school board are able to secure such teachers.

In most cases families do not care to call on the city or county for help but would appreciate help from some other source. The teacher and officers have begged old clothing, but cannot get shoes and rubbers.

I think that it would be a good plan for the city to lay aside an amount for this purpose. The money that was raised by the entertainment given by the Lakeport schools is all gone and I have none on hand to help any one now.

It is with pleasure that I now have this opportunity of thanking the superintendent and teachers for their kindness and coöperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. ROWEN,

Truant Officer.

LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Laconia:

The undersigned, trustees of the Laconia public library, herewith transmit to you the reports of the librarian and treasurer of the public library for the year ending December 31, 1906, on the part of the librarian, and for the year ending February 15, 1907, on the part of the treasurer, and respectfully submit them as covering very fully all matters pertaining to the library and its expenses.

We respectfully recommend that the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated for the library for the ensuing year.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL,
JOHN T. BUSIEL,
CHARLES L. PULSIFER,
CHARLES F. LOCKE,
CHARLES F. PITMAN,
ERASTUS P. JEWELL,
JOHN W. ASHMAN.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Laconia Public Library:

The following is my report of all receipts and expenditures for the year ending February 15, 1907.

SPECIAL FUNDS.

Helen A. Avery Fund (\$1,000.)

RECEIPTS.

1906.

| | | |
|---|----|---------|
| Feb. 15, Cash on hand | \$ | 2.89 |
| “ Dividends on Ill. Cent. R. R. stock . . | | 7.00 |
| “ Interest on Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., bond | | 35.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$44.89 |

EXPENDITURES.

1907.

| | | |
|--|----|---------|
| Feb. 11, The Baker & Taylor Co., books . . . | \$ | 44.34 |
| “ 15, Cash on hand | | .55 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$44.89 |

Julia A. Ladd Fund.

RECEIPTS.

1906.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----|------|
| Feb. 15, cash on hand | \$ | 3.99 |
|---------------------------------|----|------|

1907.

| | | |
|---|----|---------|
| Jan. 21, income on deposit in North End Sav- ings Bank | \$ | 26.69 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$30.68 |

EXPENDITURES.

1906.

Mar. 1, Atlas of the World \$ 2.00

1907.

Feb. 15, The Baker & Taylor Co., books . . . 28.43

" 15, cash on hand,25

\$30.68

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1906.

Feb. 15, cash on hand \$ 3,934.25

fines collected 103.26

bulletins sold 10.90

reserving books 2.45

new cards 2.30

articles and book sold, 3.47

book lost, paid for 1.00

express charge refunded90

dividends on insurance policies . . . 66.00

City of Laconia, appropriation . . . 2,000.00

\$6,124.53

EXPENDITURES.

Librarian, \$900.00

Assistants and janitor 867.00

Transporting books to and from Weirs . . . 52.00

" " " Lakeport . . . 52.00

Printing, stationery and postage 218.70

Rebinding 78.60

Fuel 448.37

Lighting 161.24

Telephone 18.00

Water 3.19

Repairs and changes 368.74

Sprinkling street 21.00

| | |
|---|----------|
| Express, freight and trucking | \$ 30.73 |
| Expenses of librarian to convention | 30.73 |
| Incidentals | 84.61 |
| Insurance | 456.50 |
| Oil portraits and frames, N. B., B. P., and D. M. Gale | 655.00 |
| Periodicals | 187.65 |
| Books | 845.95 |
| Bookcases in reference room | 358.42 |
| Cash on hand | 286.10 |

\$6,124.53

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. ASHMAN,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Public Library.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present to you my fourth annual report as librarian of the Laconia public library for the year ending December 31, 1906.

The study room and office were supplied with shelving early in the year. Additional radiation made it possible to heat the office in the coldest weather. Bibliographical aids and other conveniences were also provided for the librarian. He now has a comfortable and well-equipped office and is able to do more and better work in consequence. Four hundred and fifty-eight books were placed in the study room. While this is a very small reference library, it has been largely used and seems to be highly appreciated. Over the mantle, there is a fine portrait of Major Gale, the donor of the building and the endowment fund. Portraits of his brothers, Benjamin P. and Daniel M. Gale, have been hung in Memorial hall. Mrs. Charles Upham Bell presented a portrait of her father, Joseph Prescott Pitman, and Mrs. Mary Gale Hibbard one of her father, Lucian Gale, and these were also hung in Memorial hall. All the portraits were painted in oil by Mrs. Eva D. Cowdery, of Boston. Eighteen collections of photographs and pictures of art were received from the Library art club and exhibited in the entrance hall during the year.

More books were bought than in any other year since 1878, the year the library was instituted. Three more than a thousand new books were purchased, one hundred and six books were given, twenty-four volumes of periodicals were bound, a subscription for Technical World brought one book and membership in the American historical society another. Twenty-three worn-out books were discarded; one was lost and paid for; one was burned; [and one was loaned to a person who left town

without returning it. The net gain was 1109 volumes, bringing the total up to 12,622. Of this number, 9,837 have been accessioned and all of them were found or accounted for by the annual inventory.

Mrs. Mary Gale Hibbard gave the library twenty-four bound volumes of the Atlantic and thirty-one volumes of Harper's magazine and 589 unbound numbers. This made a very valuable addition to our pitifully small collection of bound periodicals. These are important sets and they should be completed by binding the unbound numbers, buying what are necessary. If two or three sets could be added every year, our facilities for reference work would be largely increased. Rev. Edwin T. Hurd presented four large volumes containing the New Testament in raised letters for the blind. Believing they would be more valuable here, Principal Griffin gave us thirty pamphlets of the series of "John Hopkins University studies in historical and political science" from the High school library. Previously, the library had nothing on many of the topics treated in these valuable monographs.

The gain in circulation again fell a very little short of 10%. If the new books of the season had been bought in the fall, the gain would have been more than 10%. Thirty-five thousand, two hundred and seventy-one books were loaned on regular cards. This number does not include the books loaned to trustees or to teachers. This shows a gain in circulation of 3,174 over the previous year. Of this gain only 1,781 volumes were classed as fiction. The percentage of fiction shows some improvement, having been reduced from 90.42% to 87.59%. In previous reports, fairy tales have been included in folklore under sociology. Since the middle of May, they have been counted separately. In seven months and a half, 184 volumes of fairy-tales were loaned. Although fairy-tales were included in sociology in 1905 and were not included after May 14 in 1906, sociology showed a gain from 313 to 403. Natural science showed an increase

from 352 in 1905 to 503 in 1906. The large relative increase in useful arts from 151 to 406 indicates what may be done by buying more largely of new and popular books outside of fiction. One hundred and eighty-nine dollars and sixty-six cents from the income of the Avery fund was spent for books in that class at the beginning of the year. The result was a gain of 169% in the circulation. It is very desirable that those who have the means should provide funds for supplying other classes of books or that the appropriation for the library should be increased so that all classes of books may be purchased in reasonable numbers.

The interest in art study resulted in a circulation of 225 volumes in fine arts, a gain of 172 volumes or 324%, the largest relative increase of the year. Amusements, including sports and out-door life, increased in circulation from 125 to 189 or 51%. The circulation of poetry increased from 116 to 179 or 54%. This was doubtless due to school requirements and there will probably be a still greater gain in the coming year when more copies of the most popular works will be available. The gain in the circulation of essays from 70 to 117 or 67% is largely due to the study of English in the High school. Satire shows a gain from 33 to 71 or 115%. The demand for books classed as miscellany fell off from 118 to 67 or 43%. There was an increase in the circulation of travel from 640 to 929 or 45%. The figures for biography were 446 in 1905 and 438 in 1906. History shows a slight loss from 407 to 400. The number of books kept out overtime increased from 1884 to 2,396 or 27%, while the number of fines paid was 2,224 a gain of 394 or less than 22%. The amount of fines paid was \$101.06, a gain of \$16.68 or nearly 20%. The number of books, pamphlets, and periodicals issued at the desk for use in the building fell off from 382 to 207. This was due to the fact that the reference books are now on open shelves.

The library was open on Sundays from 2 to 6 P. M.,

except during June, July, August and September. One thousand two hundred and seven visitors were counted on the thirty-four Sundays the library was open. This showed an average attendance of 35.5 each Sunday. The library was not opened on Sunday until October of the previous year, so no comparison can be made except for the last three months of each year. The average attendance on Sunday for the last three months of 1905 was 36. For the corresponding Sundays of 1906 the average was 29.6. Very few of those who visit the library on Sunday seem to come with any serious purpose. Most of them stop but a short time and do very little reading. Some appreciate the opportunity to read good books and periodicals. There is some doubt whether the expense of Sunday opening is justified by the results. Those who want the library open should come themselves and invite others to come.

For one week, beginning Wednesday, November 21, and ending Tuesday, November 27, an attempt was made to count those who came to the library to read or study. Five hundred and eighty readers were counted, but it is not probable that all were counted who should have been as some may have come in while the attendant was finding a book or away from the desk for other cause. Five hundred and forty-seven readers were counted in the week from December 6 to 12 in 1905.

There seems to be a real need for a room where pupils from the schools may study for an hour or two after school hours. They want to study together and must whisper. They can not do this in the reading room or study room without disturbing others. They are told they may whisper all they please in the entrance hall, but there are no tables there.

The children's room should be made ready for them before the schools open next fall. They urgently need a room that is cheerful and attractive where there can be more freedom of movement and less enforced quiet than

in the reading room or study room. It should be furnished with low book-cases, tables and chairs; and some good pictures should be hung on the walls. The books should be shelved so the children may handle them and make their own selections. They would find many attractive books that they would never select from a catalogue. The room need not be kept open more than three hours on school days and six hours on Saturdays. Work done for and with the children is the most profitable work that can be done in a library. It results in more intelligent and better citizens and the whole community is the gainer from every good impression made upon the mind of a child. Unless the children's books are shelved in the children's room, another story must be added to the stack in a few years and it will be necessary to have two attendants at the loan desk during the busy hours every day. A large part of the expense of the children's room would be saved elsewhere. The demand for children's librarians is greater than the supply and they command and receive comparatively large salaries. Considerable expense can be saved by training one of our own citizens who seems to be well adapted to the work.

Both the librarian and his assistant attended the meeting of the American library association at Naragansett Pier, June 29 to July 6. The greatest benefit from such meetings comes from the informal discussions, the suggestions and experiences of other library workers, and the inspiration and enthusiasm of large numbers. The trustees of many libraries regularly pay the expenses of their librarian to attend such meetings. One librarian from the western part of Texas told the writer that all his expenses were paid by his Board.

Grateful acknowledgment of gifts from the persons and institutions mentioned below is hereby made in behalf of the library.

| | Periodicals. | Pamphlets. | Books. |
|--|--------------|------------|--------|
| American society for the extension of university teachings. | | 1 | |
| American Unitarian association. | | 1 | |
| Blakely, Mrs. Gertrude S. | | 2 | |
| Boston, City of | | 7 | |
| Boston public library | | 2 | |
| Boston young men's Christian union | | 1 | |
| Brooklyn (N. Y.) public library | | 4 | |
| Busiel, Mr. John T. | | | 2 |
| Busiel, Mrs. John T. | | | 2 |
| Canada. Immigration superintendent | | 1 | |
| Carnegie, Andrew | | 1 | |
| Davis, Prof. Nathaniel F. | | 3 | |
| Drew, theological seminary. | | 2 | |
| Earle, Pliny, estate of | | | 1 |
| Ferrier, Francis | | 1 | |
| Gammon, Rev. D. A. | | | 1 |
| Ginn & Co. | | 1 | |
| Gould, Mr. S. C. | 4 | 5 | |
| Harder, Mr. J. P. | | | 10 |
| Hibbard, Mrs. Mary Gale. | 589 | | 55 |
| Hurd, Rev. Edwin T. | | | 4 |
| Indian rights association | | 4 | |
| Interstate cotton seed crusher's association | | 1 | |
| Jewell, Mr. E. P. Engraved plate. | | | |
| Laconia High school | | 30 | |
| Laconia Congregational church | | 1 | |
| Lane, George B. | | | 1 |
| Lane, John & Co. | | 1 | |
| Larned, Charles. | | 1 | |
| Massachusetts Savings bank commissioners | | | 2 |
| Michigan, University of | | 1 | |
| Milton (Mass) public library. | | 3 | |
| Nebraska, University of | | 1 | |
| New Bedford textile school. | | 1 | |
| New Hampshire. Labor bureau | | 1 | |
| New Hampshire. State library. | | | 1 |
| New Hampshire federation of women's clubs | | 1 | |
| Newington (N. H.) public library. | | 1 | |
| Pennsylvania prison society. | | 2 | |

| | Pamph- lets | Books |
|--|----------------|-------|
| Philadelphia free library | 1 | |
| Providence public library | 1 | |
| Roberts, Mr. Charles H | 1 | |
| Salem (Mass.) public library | 1 | |
| Smithsonian institution | | 1 |
| Somerville (Mass.) public library. | 1 | |
| Stetson, John B., university | 1 | |
| Sulloway, Hon. Cyrus A | | 1 |
| Syracuse (N. Y.) public library | 1 | |
| Towle manufacturing Co | 1 | |
| Trask, Mr. Julian F., City clerk. | | 3 |
| True, Dr. W. H. 1 photograph. | | |
| United States, Agriculture department | 272 | 3 |
| " " Animal industry bureau | | 1 |
| " " Civil service commission. | | 1 |
| " " Experiment station office | | 1 |
| " " Geological survey | 36 | 1 |
| " " Government printing office | 2 | |
| " " Interstate commerce commission | | 4 |
| " " Library of Congress | 17 | 4 |
| " " National museum | 6 | 2 |
| " " Navy department | | 1 |
| " " Soils bureau | | 2 |
| " " Statistics bureau. | 13 | |
| " " War department. | 25 | |
| Unknown source | 1 | |

LIST OF PERIODICALS REGULARLY DONATED BY PUBLISHERS.

Bulletin of bibliography.
 Bulletin of the J. Herman Bosler memorial library.
 Bulletin of the New Hampshire public libraries.
 Bulletin of the Peterboro town library.
 Crop reporter.
 Experiment station record.
 Historic magazine. Notes and queries.
 Laconia Democrat.
 Library bulletin. Somerville (Mass.) public library.
 Manchester Union.
 Monthly bulletin of books added to the public library of the city of
 Boston.
 Monthly summary of commerce and finance of the United States.
 News and Critic.
 Official gazette of the United States patent office.
 Quarterly bulletin of the Providence (R. I.) public library.
 Wisconsin library bulletin.

LIST OF PERIODICALS DONATED BY FRIENDS.

Christian science journal.
 Christian science sentinel.
 Good housekeeping.
 Granite state outlook.
 The Morning star.
 Union signal.
 War cry.

NEW PERIODICALS ADDED TO THE READING ROOM IN 1906.

The Book review digest.
 Experiment station record.
 Hints.
 Monthly summary of commerce and finance of the United States.
 The Morning star.
 Pacific monthly.
 Popular mechanics.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

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| Number of volumes January 1, 1906 | 11,513 |
| Number of volumes discarded. | 23 |
| Number of volumes lost. | 3 |
| Number of volumes bought | 1,003 |
| Number of volumes donated. | 106 |
| Number of volumes received as a premium. | 2 |
| Number of volumes of periodicals bound | 24 |
| Number of volumes January 1, 1907 | 12,622 |
| Number of volumes rebound | 366 |
| Number of pamphlets January 1, 1906 | 2,724 |
| Number of pamphlets bought | 1 |
| Number of pamphlets donated | 461 |
| Number of pamphlets January 1, 1907 | 3,186 |
| Number of periodicals donated. | 621 |
| Number of volumes loaned in 1906 | 35,271 |
| Seven day books | 10,210 |
| Fourteen day books | 25,061 |
| Number of volumes sent to Lakeport station | 1,712 |
| Number of volumes sent to The Weirs station | 665 |
| Largest number of volumes loaned in one day, March 10 and 24. | 264 |
| Smallest number of volumes loaned in one day, August 9 | 41 |
| Average number of volumes loaned daily, 305 days | 115.64 |
| Largest number of volumes out at one time, March 17 | 770 |
| Smallest number of volumes out at one time, Sept. 5 | 517 |
| Average number of volumes out | 648.147 |

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| Number of volumes loaned on teacher's cards | 171 |
| Number of volumes loaned on trustee's cards. | 356 |
| Number of volumes borrowed from State library | 2 |
| Number of registered borrowers January 2, 1906 | 2,039 |
| Number of persons registered in 1906 | 515 |
| Number of registered borrowers January 1, 1907. | 2,554 |
| Number of non-fiction cards issued in 1906 | 52 |
| Number of non-fiction cards in force January 1, 1907 | 203 |
| Number of student's cards issued to January 1, 1907 | 2 |
| Number of teacher's cards issued in 1906. | 7 |
| Number of teacher's cards issued to January 1, 1907. | 50 |
| Number of trustee's cards issued in 1906 | 2 |
| Number of trustee's cards issued to January 1, 1907 | 5 |
| Number of books retained overtime in 1906. | 2,396 |
| Number of fines paid in 1906 | 2,224 |
| Amount of fines paid in 1906. | \$101.06 |
| Number of books, pamphlets and periodicals issued at the loan desk for use in the building in 1906 | 207 |
| Sunday attendance, January to May and October to December, inclusive | 1,207 |
| Average attendance, 34 Sundays | 35.5 |

STATISTICS OF CIRCULATION AND REGISTRATION.

CIRCULATION.

| | January. | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. | August. | September. | October. | November. | December. | Total | Percentage. |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|---------|---------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------------|
| General works | 9 | 3 | 4 | 4 | | | | | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 34 | .0069 |
| Philosophy | 6 | 11 | 8 | 7 | | 3 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 64 | .0018 |
| Religion | 4 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 6 | | | | 3 | 12 | 13 | 8 | 84 | .0024 |
| Sociology | 31 | 22 | 87 | 75 | 53 | 29 | 3 | 15 | 20 | 18 | 25 | 12 | 403 | .0114 |
| Fairy tales | | | | | 10 | 12 | 14 | 19 | 27 | 38 | 34 | 30 | 184 | .0052 |
| Natural science | 28 | 15 | 74 | 59 | 53 | 48 | 43 | 41 | 46 | 40 | 24 | 22 | 503 | .0142 |
| Useful arts | 8 | 22 | 34 | 77 | 62 | 46 | 36 | 28 | 24 | 18 | 22 | 29 | 406 | .0115 |
| Fine arts | 14 | 7 | 32 | 32 | 27 | 24 | 19 | 16 | 16 | 29 | 26 | 8 | 225 | .0064 |
| Amusements | 15 | 7 | 23 | 25 | 18 | 13 | 16 | 9 | 13 | 23 | 17 | 10 | 189 | .0053 |
| General works (Literature) | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 22 | .0006 |
| Poetry | 17 | 10 | 24 | 18 | 20 | 6 | 7 | 12 | 8 | 18 | 21 | 18 | 179 | .0051 |
| Drama | | 4 | | | 2 | 3 | | | 5 | 7 | 15 | 9 | 53 | .0015 |
| Fiction | 2639 | 2531 | 3289 | 2744 | 2455 | 2415 | 2194 | 2333 | 2184 | 2638 | 2847 | 2624 | 30893 | .8759 |
| Essays | 8 | 12 | 17 | 13 | 7 | 4 | 7 | | 7 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 117 | .0033 |
| Oratory | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 7 | .0002 |
| Letters | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 3 | .0001 |
| Novels | 3 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 14 | 7 | 71 | .0020 |
| Miscellany | 3 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 9 | 3 | | | 2 | 5 | 12 | 5 | 67 | .0019 |
| Travel | 105 | 96 | 105 | 73 | 72 | 65 | 37 | 40 | 43 | 91 | 112 | 90 | 929 | .0263 |
| Biography | 54 | 49 | 52 | 25 | 34 | 26 | 18 | 16 | 26 | 37 | 63 | 38 | 438 | .0124 |
| History | 43 | 41 | 41 | 27 | 26 | 16 | 17 | 23 | 25 | 50 | 46 | 45 | 400 | .0113 |
| TOTAL | 2993 | 2845 | 3787 | 3203 | 2870 | 2734 | 2440 | 2579 | 2476 | 3058 | 3310 | 2976 | 35271 | |
| Boys under 12 years of age | 5 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 44 | .0054 |
| Boys over 12 years of age | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 2 | | 15 | 6 | 4 | 52 | .0109 |
| Men over 21 years of age | 10 | 4 | 17 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 85 | .0160 |
| Girls under 12 years of age | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 5 | | | 40 | .0077 |
| Girls over 12 years of age | 22 | 18 | 13 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 10 | 18 | 11 | 3 | 104 | .0209 |
| Women over 21 years of age | 6 | 3 | 18 | 14 | 8 | 17 | 21 | 17 | 14 | 14 | 17 | 10 | 190 | .0369 |
| TOTAL | 41 | 33 | 61 | 37 | 35 | 43 | 46 | 36 | 37 | 64 | 46 | 29 | 515 | |
| Registration | 38 | 91 | 97 | 108 | 97 | 78 | Special | | Total | | | | | |
| Percentage | .0738 | .1767 | .1883 | .2097 | .1883 | .1514 | .0116 | | 515 | | | | | |

WARDS.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

In presenting our sixth annual report we wish to express our appreciation of your coöperation and assistance in carrying forward our recommendations, enabling us to accomplish much that was necessary to be done, and we trust our acts have your approval.

The board thinks it one of the most successful years in its existence.

The usual reports accompany this from which you can learn in detail the cost of each piece of work, also the entire conduct of matters under our control. We are of the opinion that the paving of Water street should be continued as recommended in former reports, and after the rebuilding of the Perley canal, Main and Pleasant streets should be paved. We recommend an appropriation of \$5,000 to be expended in macadam on Union avenue and Church streets, also that the general appropriation should be increased to \$15,000, the increase to be devoted chiefly to constructing surface drains in Pleasant street. There are so many demands for work in all parts of the city that it is impossible to comply with all, but we have done such as we thought would be of benefit to the greatest number and was within the means provided.

The departments are in good condition.

J. H. STORY,
JULIUS E. WILSON,
JACOB SANBORN,

Board of Public Works.

REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit for your consideration the report of the street department for the year ending February 15th, 1907.

The writer assumed the duties of city engineer and street commissioner July 15, 1906, upon the retirement of Mr. Forrest G. Berry, and wishes to say that he found the organization of the office and department in first-class condition and all work well in hand.

ELM STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Previous to my occupancy of the office, the permanent work on Elm street had been completed in a satisfactory manner, and at a very favorable price.

WATER STREET IMPROVEMENT.

A portion of the work on Water street had been done and supplies purchased previous to July 15th. Under your direction the work was completed for a sum less than the appropriation and in a thorough manner. The work on Water street consisted of grading, setting 462 lin. ft. of curbing, 460 sq. yds. of concrete sidewalk, 400 sq. yds. concrete base for paving, 400 sq. yds. granite block pavement with grouted joints, and the construction of four catch basins for surface water. This work, I am sure, is appreciated by the tax payers, and I trust that the Water street paving may be extended the coming season as far as the railroad tracks.

LAKEPORT FIRE DISTRICT.

North street was regulated for about 400 ft. northerly of School street and a retaining wall built on the easterly side for a distance of 110 ft. together with an iron railing and a concrete sidewalk.

Other work under this head has consisted of grading and concreting sidewalks, setting curbing at street corners, building catch basins, etc.

There still remains in this district much work of a similar nature, which should be done before this section is built up more extensively.

NORTH MAIN STREET WALL.

The retaining wall on the easterly side of North Main street was completed and the street is being filled with all surplus material that is available.

MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Extensive improvements were made on Main street from Bank square to Church street, consisting of setting 695 lin. ft. of curbing, 925 sq. yds. of concrete sidewalk and crosswalks, 270 sq. yds. of paved gutters, 5 catch basins and 540 sq. yds. of macadam roadway. It was deemed impossible, on account of lack of funds, to build more than a short stretch of macadam, but I trust that the piece built will show the value and the wearing qualities of that style of street pavement.

PLEASANT STREET DRAIN.

A surface water sewer was built on Tremont and Pleasant streets to relieve the wet condition of this section. There were laid 14 ft. of 15-in. pipe, 497 ft. of 12-in. pipe, 118 ft. of 10-in. pipe, 400 ft. of 8-in. pipe, 100 ft. of 6-in. pipe. Three manholes and eight catch basins were built.

BRIDGES.

Repairs were made to several bridges in various parts of the city, and Elm street bridge was extensively retimbered and was replanked. Many of the timber in this bridge were almost wholly decayed and it was necessary to either replace them or reinforce them and the plank and concrete covering was totally destroyed. This work

was successfully carried out, but the life of this bridge will be but a few years at most and many repairs will be required from time to time. The Fair street, Messer street and Church street bridges will require much attention the coming season, and considerable expense will, of necessity, be incurred. The Casino square bridge will have to be replaced as soon as the season opens in the spring, and I recommend that a permanent floor be placed here.

BUILDINGS.

Two new buildings were built at the Water street yard. One to store sand for winter use and the other to provide shelter for the steam roller. Stables at Water street and Pear street were repaired and are now in good condition.

NEW STREETS.

Three new streets were opened up during the year, viz.: Edwards, Holman and Sheridan street extension. The work of construction was necessarily very limited on account of the lack of any appropriation to do this work, and much more work is necessary to put them in proper shape.

STEAM ROLLER.

A Buffalo Pitts steam roller was purchased during the year. It is to be hoped that a sufficient appropriation will be granted to keep this machine busy on our streets the coming season.

GENERAL REPAIRS.

The usual amount of money has been expended for general repairs and the demand far exceeded the amount available. When this sum is deducted from the total amount appropriated it can be readily seen that there is but a relatively small amount remaining to be used for permanent work. The exceptional dry season which was encountered during the latter part of last summer made

the country roads in bad condition in many places and will add to the cost of putting them in good repair the coming spring.

SCAVENGER SERVICE.

A large sum is expended annually to carry out this work and the demand on this department is constantly increasing. It might be well to make a separate appropriation for this work and not pay for it out of the already overburdened appropriation for highways and bridges. There has been collected the past year 692 loads of waste and 384 loads of ashes, making a total of 1076 loads collected and disposed of at a cost of 66 cents per load.

MACADAM STREETS.

The department is now possessed of a good stone crushing plant and a steam roller and with the addition of a sprinkling cart will be in a position to do much macadam work the coming season. The stone to be found in this vicinity has poor wearing and cementing qualities but may be used as the bottom course on a street subject to heavy wear and trap rock procured, at a slightly greater cost, for the wearing coat. The cost of maintenance of our streets is high and it is manifestly impossible to keep them in good condition during very wet or very dry seasons; whereas with thoroughly constructed macadam roadways the cost of maintenance would be less and they would be in good condition for public travel at all times.

540 sq. yds of first-class macadam was laid down on Main street the past season at a cost of \$265.37 or 49 cents a sq. yd. as against \$2.94 per sq. yd. for granite block paving on a concrete base and about \$2.00 per sq. yd. for tar concrete paving on a concrete base.

The amount actually expended in this department for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1907 is \$26,762.27, and I have itemized it under the following headings.

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|---|-------------|
| 1. General repairs | \$5,035.78 |
| 2. Winter expenses. | 1,517.80 |
| 3. Scavenger service | 709.50 |
| 4. Cleaning streets | 712.62 |
| 5. Cleaning catch basins | 174.75 |
| 6. Lakeport fire district | 1,113.23 |
| 7. Water street improvement | 2,666.10 |
| 8. Main street improvement | 1,067.84 |
| 9. Elm street improvement | 1,672.37 |
| 10. N. Main street wall | 707.48 |
| 11. Pleasant street surface water sewer . . . | 654.27 |
| 12. Concreting sidewalks, etc | 3,200.86 |
| 13. Bridge repairs. | 1,450.17 |
| 14. Buildings | 371.94 |
| 15. Care of Soldiers' monument lot | 37.50 |
| 16. Steam roller. | 3,000.00 |
| 17. Regulating new streets. | 104.75 |
| 18. Supplies paid for and not used. | 1,170.29 |
| 19. Oak street sidewalk | 290.65 |
| 20. Main street cross walk | 180.57 |
| 21. Church street repairs. | 280.60 |
| 22. Union avenue repairs. | 410.40 |
| 23. Cutting brush on outside roads. | 232.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$26,762.27 |

There are uncollected bills due the department to the amount of \$43.81.

I wish to express my appreciation of the uniform courtesy of your board to myself and to thank the personnel of the department for their hearty coöperation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. FRENCH,

Street Commissioner.

PROPERTY IN THE HANDS OF THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

DIVISION No. 1—JOHN D. FIFIELD, Foreman.

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Land and buildings on Water street . | \$4,000.00 | |
| Land on Gilford avenue. | 100.00 | |
| 4 horses. | 300.00 | |
| Harnesses, blankets, etc | 120.00 | |
| 3 carts, 4 sleds, 1 stone cab, etc . . . | 400.00 | |
| 6 sidewalk plows | 190.00 | |
| 2 road machines and 1 snow roller . . | 225.00 | |
| 1 street sweeper | 140.00 | |
| Buffalo Pitts steam roller | 3,000.00 | |
| Curbing, paving, lumber and cement | 546.40 | |
| Small tools and supplies. | 627.15 | |
| | <hr/> | \$9,648.55 |

DIVISION No. 2—F. W. SHAW, Foreman.

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Land and buildings at Pear street . . | \$1,100.00 | |
| 2 horses | 600.00 | |
| 2 carts, 1 stone cab. | 170.00 | |
| Harnesses, blankets, etc | 116.00 | |
| 1 road machine, 3 snow plows | 270.00 | |
| 1 snow roller and 1 two-horse sled . . | 60.00 | |
| 1 roller and 1 dump sled | 80.00 | |
| Small tools and supplies | 270.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,597.60 |

DIVISION No. 3—C. E. SWAIN, Foreman

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1 snow roller | \$25.00 | |
| Small tools and supplies | 27.18 | |
| | <hr/> | \$52.18 |

DIVISION No. 4—C. E. SWAIN, Foreman.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Shed. | \$ 55.00 | |
| 1 road machine. | 185.00 | |
| 1 snow roller | 20.00 | |
| Small tools and supplies | 74.54 | |
| | <hr/> | \$334.54 |

AT STONE CRUSHER LOT.

| | | |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Land. | \$ 370.00 | |
| Stone crusher complete | 1,900.00 | |
| Store house | 90.00 | |
| Derrick | 50.00 | |
| Boiler, steam hose and fittings | 70.00 | |
| Road machine | 180.00 | |
| Sewer pipe. | 436.75 | |
| Small tools and supplies. | 185.75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,282.50 |

AT STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Stationary and supplies | \$90.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 90.00 |
| Total | | <hr/> |
| | | \$16,005.37 |

REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN,—Following is the fourteenth annual report of the city engineer's department for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907.

Surveys have been made and lines and grades given for the various pieces of street work undertaken during the year, and grades given for the Goss Memorial library at Lakeport.

A more liberal appropriation should be given this department in order that work might be begun on a more comprehensive plan of the city for the use of the assessors and various other departments, and that street lines and grades might be established in certain sections as soon as possible. Every year that passes adds to the difficulty and expense of this work as well as to the inconvenience of property owners and those intending the development of their estates. It is probable that in the matter of the assessors' plans alone, enough taxable property would be found to pay the expense in a short time.

I earnestly recommend the purchase of an engineer's level for the department. It is an absolute necessity where accurate work is required and accurate work is required of this department at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. FRENCH,

City Engineer.

PROPERTY OF THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Typewriter | \$ 75.00 |
| Card index and filing case | 50.00 |
| Drawing table and stools | 12.00 |
| Letter press and stand | 27.50 |
| Vault fixtures | 170.00 |
| Engineers' transit | 190.00 |
| Tapes, rods, etc. | 55.00 |
| Drawing instruments | 96.50 |
| Supplies | 60.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$736.00 |

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN,—The sixteenth annual report of this department for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907, is herewith submitted.

The sewerage system of the city is in excellent condition and no breaks or stoppages occurred during the year. The flushing and cleaning was carefully attended to and obstructions, caused by roots growing into the pipes, were removed where encountered.

Small extensions were made during the year, under the direction of the city engineer, but the work was done at the expense of individuals except where they were reimbursed by the city upon the acceptance of the street as a public way. The extensions consisted of 216 feet of 6-inch pipe in Holman street, 276 feet of 6-inch pipe on Wakeman court and 353 feet of 6-inch pipe on Clay street.

The cost of the sewer on Holman street was reimbursed to Mrs. Hibbard when the city accepted the street as a public way.

The automatic flush tanks having been found of no practical benefit their use has been discontinued except in two cases.

Not a small portion of the work in this department is the issuance of permits and the inspection of the plumbing jobs done. A careful record is kept of all permits issued and all jobs inspected and no faulty workmanship or mistakes are allowed to pass inspection. Much time is required in this work and it is manifestly necessary that the superintendent or his assistant shall be accessible to plumbers at all times to respond to calls for tests. As an illustration: two hundred and nine calls of this kind were responded to during the year.

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| House connections reported Feb. 15, 1906 | 926 |
| “ “ made during the year | 53 |
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| Whole number Feb. 15, 1907 | 979 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. FRENCH,

Superintendent of Sewers.

PROPERTY OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Safe | \$ 75.00 |
| Office furniture | 131.00 |
| Sewer rods, brushes and cutters | 70.00 |
| Pump and hose | 31.00 |
| Pile driver | 25.00 |
| Small tools and supplies | 190.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$522.00 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I herewith submit for your consideration the fourteenth annual report of the fire department for the year ending February 15, 1907.

There have been 33 box alarms and 57 still alarms during the year, the largest number of fires of any previous year.

DATES OF FIRES AND BOX NUMBERS.

Feb. 27, box 25, Elmer Young's house, Province street, overheated chimney; damage partial; covered by insurance. Wet 750 feet hose.

Mar. 1, box 25, Mrs. Walker's house, corner Canal and Main streets; fire confined to one room; covered by insurance.

Mar. 17, box 47, Mrs. Frohock's residence, Parker Place; damage, \$1,200, covered by insurance. Wet 1000 feet of hose.

April 22, box 46, brush fire; no damage.

April 26, box 89, brush fire at Lakeport; no damage.

May 4, box 25, Folsom's Laundry; insurance paid, \$14.

May 8, box 54, fire on roof of building owned by Mr. Plumer; no damage.

May 9, box 68, steamboat burned, owned by Geo. Taylor; damage, \$600; no insurance.

May 14, box 25, fire in house owned by Fred Keasor, Court street; no damage.

May 15, box 78, brush fire; no damage.

May 17, box 63, fire in Jos. Killourhy house, Academy street; total loss; no insurance.

May 25, box 86, Frank Bailey's residence, North street, Lakeport; insurance paid on building, \$1,800.

May 27, engineer's call, explosion of naptha launch owned by Fred Laplante, at Lakeport; damage slight.

Aug. 5, box 43, false alarm.

Aug. 9, box 25, J. P. Morin & Co.'s mill, fire in picker room; damage covered by insurance.

Aug. 17, box 71, Flanders house on Messer street; fire confined to bedroom.

Aug. 19, box 58, John Dow's residence on Merrimac street; overheated stove; no damage.

Aug. 22, box 65, Lawrence Baldi's barn on Main street; damage slight; fully covered by insurance. Insurance paid, \$285.

Aug. 31, box 28, fire in house owned by Harry Cilley, Water street; insurance paid, \$3.17.

Sept. 7, box 71, grass fire at John Dow's wood yard; no damage.

Sept. 16, engineer's call, brush fire on Spring street.

Sept. 16, engineer's call, brush fire at Weirs, whole department working ten hours.

Sept. 19, box 28, house owned by Harry Cilley on Water street; insurance paid, \$5. This building caught fire twice.

Sept. 29, box 78, Cole Mfg. Co. foundry; small fire on roof; no damage.

Oct. 2, box 74, Boston & Maine freight car, at Lakeport. Cause unknown.

Oct. 12, box 54, hose house 3, at Davis Place; total loss, Burned hose reel, valued at \$200; also 800 feet good hose, valued at \$1,000; insurance on building and contents, \$600.

Oct. 19, box 53, Rev. Father Hennon's residence, Church street, covered by insurance.

Dec. 8, box 53, Sisters of Mercy Convent, Church street; insurance paid, \$6,000.

Dec. 18, box 58, Phillip Laundry's residence; insurance paid on building and contents, \$949.21.

Dec. 19, Belknap Mills, box 25, J. P. Morin & Co.'s dye house; insurance paid, \$1,190.

Dec. 21, box 65, Sniereson's barn on Main street; firemen saved three horses; damage to building and contents, \$151; covered by insurance.

Jan. 23, box 47, Miss Hill's house on Central street, at 12.20 A. M., building and contents; covered by insurance.

Jan. 25, box 48, Winn. Gas Co. coal shed, at 12.15 A. M.; damage slight; covered by insurance.

Feb. 4, box 54, Tetley's box shop at 2.40 A. M.

Feb. 5, box 54, Tetley's box shop, at 6.20 A. M.; damage on these two fires, \$6,000; covered by insurance.

ROLL OF LACONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer, Arthur W. Spring.

Assistant Engineers, T. H. Lachance, C. P. Paquette,
F. S. Willey, Fred B. Smith.

STEAMER CO., No. 1. (Central.)

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Edwin C. Sargent, captain, | William Durham, |
| William E. Donegan, lieut., | Fred Sanborn, |
| William H. Rand, | Frank Dimond, |
| William W. Saunders, | Frank Weeks, |
| Harry Huckins, | Nelson Mitchell, |
| Napoleon Perry, | Robert Flack. |
| Fred S. Shepard, | |

HOSE Co. No. 2. (Central.)

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| C. L. Sargent, captain, | John Gage, |
| N. S. Lowe, assistant, | Arthur Wiggin, |
| Bert W. Rollins, | Albert Griffin, |
| Byron G. Herbert, | J. Sanborn, |
| G. E. Thyng, | Frank A. Bean. |
| H. P. Lowe, | |

HOOK AND LADDER, NO. 1. (Central.)

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| J. H. White, captain, | Henry Trejano, |
| E. A. Thyng, lieut., | Arthur Jewett, |
| W. J. Smith, | George Riley, |
| Thomas Downs, | Herbert Tilton, |
| Thomas Bedell, | Harry Kelley, |
| William Quirk, | Clifford Blace. |

J. A. GREENE HOSE CO., NO. 1. (Weirs.)

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| F. C. True, captain, | William Woodland, |
| T. H. Avery, lieut., | Walter Avery, |
| F. E. Moore, | William A. Smith, |
| C. J. Avery, | William Cole, |
| G. W. Tarlson, | Willis Floyd. |

HOOK AND LADDER, NO. 2. (Lakeport.)

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| E. H. Kennedy, captain, | Amos Hobbs, |
| Albert E. Dow, lieut., | Archie Wadleigh, |
| William H. Brown, | Fred Lavalley, |
| George Lavalley, | C. Dame, |
| G. Winchester, | Harry Philbrook, |
| B. Dodge, | Frank Hall, |
| Arthur Toof, | Charles Hobbs. |

HOSE, NO. 4. (Lakeport.)

| | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| N. E. Judino, captain, | J. E. Kimball, |
| T. H. Keay, lieut., | P. J. Neddo, |
| G. R. Aldrich, | C. H. McEnnes, |
| Elmer Piper, | Bert Gleason, |
| L. N. Createau, | A. L. Whitten. |

HOSE NO. 5. (Lakeport.)

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| R. McMurphy, captain, | John Mahomet, |
| Fred Richardson, | E. E. Nutting, |
| Dave Boynton, | George Clark. |
| G. H. Cram, (Disbanded May, 1906) | |

HOSE Co., No. 6. (Lakeport.)

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| George Bushey, captain, | C. E. Buzzell, 2nd, |
| Joseph B. Sanborn, | Raymond Tefft, |
| S. E. Tyler, | Charles Flanders, |
| Ezra E. Bickford, | Arthur A. Putney. |
| Arthur E. Sanders, | |

HYDRANTS.

The city has 111 hydrants in use, including 18 private ones.

PUBLIC RESERVOIRS AND COST OF CON-
STRUCTION.

| | | |
|----|--|------------|
| 1 | Pleasant street, near Harvard | \$ 150.00 |
| 2 | Depot square | 300.00 |
| 3 | Main street, opposite Oliver Sanborn's . . | 221.25 |
| 4 | Academy street, near Bowman | 176.00 |
| 5 | Court street, corner Fair | 221.25 |
| 6 | Main street, corner Pine | 200.00 |
| 7 | Lyford street | 200.00 |
| 8 | Main street, opposite G. A. Sanders . . . | 150.00 |
| 9 | Mechanic street, near Rublee's shop . . . | 160.00 |
| 10 | Belvidere, near School | 125.00 |
| 11 | School street, near Elm | 300.00 |
| 12 | Elm street, north end | 160.00 |
| 13 | Railroad square, Lakeport | 1,202.53 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$3,566.03 |

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH, LOCATION OF
BOXES.

- No. 25, Main street, corner California court.
 26, Laconia Car Co.
 27, Mill street, near Tilton's mill.
 28, Water street, near the railroad crossing.
 43, Depot square.
 45, Main street, corner Harvard.

- No. 46, Pleasant street, corner Harvard.
- 47, Main street, corner Oak.
- 48, Messer street, corner Oak.
- 52, Union avenue, near Electric car station.
- 53, Church street, corner Messer.
- 54, Union avenue, at Mayo's machine shop.
- 56, Union avenue, corner Spring.
- 57, Union avenue, opposite grist mill.
- 58, Batchelder street, corner Avery.
- 62, Court street, corner Keasor.
- 63, Academy street, corner Fair.
- 65, Main, junction of Province street.
- 67, Court street, corner Academy.
- 68, Fair street, near G. Cook & Son's mill.
- 71, Union avenue, corner Messer.
- 72, Corner Mechanic and Hawthorne streets.
- 73, Union avenue, corner Bridge street.
- 74, Union avenue, corner Clinton street.
- 75, Valley street, corner Manchester.
- 76, Union avenue, near pumping station.
- 78, Elm street, near Cole Mfg. Co.'s office.
- 82, Gold street, corner Fore street.
- 84, At Wood's mill.
- 85, Elm street, corner Jefferson.
- 86, North street corner School.
- 87, Elm street, corner School.
- 89, Fairmont street, corner Washington.

DIRECTIONS.—To give an alarm, pull down the handle once and let go.

SIGNALS.

1—Test signal, which is struck every day at 12.30.

2—Given after an alarm, denotes "fire out."

Three blasts of the whistle or strokes of the bell at 8 A. M. and 1 P. M., dismiss grades one, two, three and four. Six blasts, separated into two threes, dismiss all grades including the High school.

- 4—Companies not answering first alarm dismissed.
 5—Second alarm.
 7—Third alarm.
 15—Militia call to armory.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY.

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| Central fire station and land | \$ 9,000.00 |
| 8000 feet of good hose | 3,000.00 |
| 3000 feet of second quality hose | 300.00 |
| Fire alarm telegraph and supplies for same | 4,437.00 |

STEAMER Co., No. 1.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Steamer | \$ 4,500.00 |
| Hose wagon | 350.00 |
| Supply wagon | 50.00 |
| Set of runners | 50.00 |
| Self-lighter | 10.00 |
| Swing harness | 140.00 |
| Pair of double harness | 30.00 |
| 3 horses | 550.00 |
| Stable fixtures, blankets, etc. | 75.00 |
| Tools, furniture, and fixtures | 1,000.00 |

HOSE Co., No. 2.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Hose wagon | \$ 350.00 |
| Set of runners | 50.00 |
| Swing harness | 25.00 |
| Tools, furniture and fixtures | 200.00 |

HOSE Co., No. 4.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Hose wagon | \$ 450.00 |
| Sleigh | 30.00 |
| Heater | 150.00 |
| Tools, furniture and fixtures | 410.00 |

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HOSE CO., No. 5.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Hose room | \$ 25.00 |
| Hose carriage | 170.00 |
| Tools, furniture and fixtures | 200.00 |

HOSE CO., No. 6.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Hose room, | \$ 750.00 |
| Hose wagon | 350.00 |
| Tools, furniture and fixtures | 225.50 |
| Hose house lot | 100.00 |

HOOK AND LADDER CO., No. 1.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Hook and ladder truck | \$ 2,350.00 |
| Tools and furniture | 375.00 |
| Set swing harness | 135.00 |
| Pair horses | 400.00 |

HOOK AND LADDER CO., No. 2.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Hook and ladder house | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Hook and ladder truck | 260.00 |
| Tools and furniture | 150.50 |

J. A. GREENE HOSE CO., No. 1, WEIRS.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Hose house | \$ 400.00 |
| Hose carriage | 150.00 |
| Tools and furniture | 225.00 |
| Bell | 300.00 |
| Sleigh | 15.00 |
| 600 feet hose | 300.00 |

Total inventory of the fire department . . \$33,038.00

During the past year the city government of Laconia has purchased one new modern hook and ladder truck at a cost of \$2,300, two new sets of swing harnesses with ceiling springs for same, for the steam fire engine at a

cost of \$300, one horse at a cost of \$250, and a fire extinguisher for Lakeport. The repairs on the steam fire engine cost the city \$1,735.00, and a new hose wagon at Lakeport, \$350.

For all these beneficial expenditures and for your kindly interest I, as chief engineer, in behalf of the fire department, wish to extend my gratitude, and sincerely hope that the conditions of the fire department will be of sufficient interest to you to warrant a careful consideration of the following recommendations:

First, during the past year we have had a number of large fires to fight and the wear and tear on the hose was consequently heavy, and no new hose being purchased last year to maintain our equipment, I would say that we have urgent need of at least 1200 feet of new hose, and I recommend the purchase of the same.

Second, the valuation of property in our business section and the difficulty of controlling a large fire with our present engine would seem to warrant the purchase of a larger one. I would recommend that we purchase such an engine and will say that we could place the machine now at the central station, to good advantage in Lakeport. In the event of my recommendation being accepted, a new building in Lakeport would have to be constructed to house the engine.

Third, I would recommend a horse to be stationed at Lakeport, to haul the hose wagon of company No. 4 to fires.

Fourth, there seems to be need of regulations for our fire companies. I would recommend a well regulated body of men, of less number than at present, and that you pay them \$50 per annum. I am confident that the city will realize a greater degree of efficiency from such a course.

ARTHUR W. SPRING,

Chief Engineer.

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the City Council,

I have the honor to submit my report as city solicitor. Many matters have been presented to this department for consideration during the past year, all of which have received attention.

In the matter of litigation, the cases now in court are those of Stephen K. Lyford, involving a claim for damages for the North Church lot so called, and the Lake Company tax cases.

The case of Thomas F. and Abbie M. Carroll, for alleged damages to their land on Davis Place, was tried by a jury at the November term of the Superior Court, and a verdict rendered for the city.

On April 27th the Winnepesaukee Lake Cotton & Woolen Manufacturing Company filed a petition in court for an abatement of taxes assessed by the city against that company for the year of 1905.

It is so well known to the people of Laconia as to need no mention that litigation between the Lake Company and the city relating to the assessment of taxes against that company has been in progress from 1894 to the present time.

On December 4, the Supreme Court rendered a decision of great importance to the city, the decision overruling certain exceptions taken by the Lake Company to a ruling made by the Superior Court at the November term, 1905.

To His Honor the Mayor, the members of the City Council and other officers of the city government, I extend thanks for courtesies rendered during the year.

STEPHEN S. JEWETT,

City Solicitor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Council:

We respectfully present herewith the annual report of the city marshal for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907, and endorse his recommendation that the city ordinances be changed so that special officers doing the regular work of a patrolman be paid \$2 per day, the same as the regular officers, which can be done without any increase in the annual appropriation. The commissioners recommend that the appropriation for the police department for the ensuing year be \$4,500, the same as the past year, unless the council sees fit to increase the salaries of the city marshal to \$1,000 per year and the assistant city marshal to \$850 per year, which in our opinion should be done.

FRANK E. BUSIEL,

FRED C. SANBORN,

CHARLES W. VAUGHAN.

REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

ARRESTS.

| | |
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| Arrests, males | 698 |
| Arrests, females | 9 |
| Whole number of arrests | 707 |

CAUSES OF ARRESTS

| | |
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| Adultery | 5 |
| Aggravated assault | 1 |
| Arrested for out of town officers | 5 |
| Assault | 20 |
| Assault with intent to kill | 1 |
| Board beats | 2 |
| Breaking and entering | 1 |
| Breaking and entering and larceny | 3 |
| Disturbing the peace | 9 |
| Drunkenness | 595 |
| Embezzlement | 3 |
| Escaped prisoners | 3 |
| Insane persons | 2 |
| Larceny from the person | 1 |
| Larceny | 16 |
| Loitering on public sidewalk | 1 |
| Obtaining goods by false pretences | 1 |
| Receiving stolen goods | 1 |
| Safe keeping | 19 |
| Suspicion | 4 |
| Vagrants | 4 |
| Threatening language | 3 |
| Furnishing liquor to person on blacklist | 1 |
| Furnishing liquor to minor | 2 |
| Conversion of property | 1 |
| Evading school law | 1 |
| Removing mortgaged property | 1 |
| Violation of fish and game laws | 1 |
| Total | 707 |

HOW DISPOSED OF.

| | |
|---|-----|
| Paid fine and costs | 156 |
| Discharged by the Court | 7 |
| Committed to House of Correction, non-payment | 67 |
| Committed to House of Correction, upon sentence | 60 |

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|---|------------|
| Committed to Jail, non-payment | 2 |
| Committed to Jail, upon sentence | 2 |
| Committed to Jail, in default of bonds | 8 |
| Committed to State Hospital | 2 |
| Complaints placed on file | 186 |
| Complaints dismissed | 4 |
| Complaints nol prossed | 12 |
| Furnished bonds to appear at court | 8 |
| Suspended by paying fines | 24 |
| Suspended by paying costs | 49 |
| Cases not settled | 24 |
| Discharged without being brought before the Court | 90 |
| Delivered to Sheriff of County | 1 |
| Delivered to out of town officers | 3 |
| Total | <u>707</u> |

LODGERS.

| | |
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| Number of persons furnished lodgings | 274 |
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PROPERTY STOLEN AND LOST.

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|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Property reported stolen | \$ 430.65 |
| Stolen property recovered | 530.73 |
| Property reported lost | 669.17 |
| Lost property recovered | 370.92 |

INCIDENTAL SERVICES.

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|--|---------|
| Accidents reported | 4 |
| Disturbances quelled without arrest | 44 |
| Dogs killed | 2 |
| Dangerous dogs, notice served to owners | 15 |
| Dangerous streets reported | 3 |
| Nuisances reported to Board of Health | 6 |
| Fires extinguished without alarm | 1 |
| Fires discovered and alarms given | 1 |
| Assistance rendered to injured persons | 12 |
| Lost children restored to parents | 2 |
| Dead bodies recovered | 3 |
| Store doors found open and secured | 49 |
| Teams stabled at expense of owner | 8 |
| Complaints received and investigated | 92 |
| Value of merchandise found outside of stores | \$41.45 |
| Searches made for liquor, none found | 1 |
| Burglaries reported | 9 |

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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| Larcenies reported. | 30 |
| Assisted out of town officers | 30 |
| Fires attended | 26 |
| Electric lights not burning | 53 |
| Runaway children returned to parents | 2 |
| Cases reported to overseer of poor | 5 |

POLICE COURT RECEIPTS.

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| Receipts | \$2,177.50 |
| Paid police court expenses as per vouchers | \$ 308.07 |
| Balance paid city treasurer | 1,869.43 |
| | <hr/> \$2,177.50 |

FAKIRS' LICENSES.

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|-------------------------------|---------|
| Receipts | \$13.00 |
| Paid city treasurer | 13.00 |

CITY PROPERTY IN THE HANDS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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| Buildings | \$1,250.00 |
| Furniture | 349.65 |
| Office equipments and supplies | 115.00 |
| Police court furniture | 99.99 |
| Police equipments | 304.61 |
| Books | 30.00 |
| | <hr/> \$2,149.25 |

The increase in the number of arrests during the past year is easily explained by the fact that only one hundred and eighty were residents of this city.

It is gratifying to note that during the year but one juvenile case was brought before the police court.

I would suggest that the pay of special police officers be fixed at \$2.00 per day. In the case of the absence of regular officers, through sickness or other reasons, it is extremely difficult to fill their places, as specials do not care to work for the present rate of \$1.75.

In last year's report attention was called to the unfit condition of the Water street lock-up.

It is doubtful if much attention was given to that part of the report, and I do not expect that any action will be taken until such time as some dreadful calamity takes place, as was the case a few years ago in two of the cities of the state.

This building contains four cells with a narrow bunk in each. Frequently we have from five to seven prisoners, and on a recent occasion there were nine men confined over night.

Its total lack of facilities for the detention of women is too obvious to need any comment. Recently we found it necessary to restrain a young woman who had attempted suicide, and had we not found a family who kindly volunteered to care for her, I hardly know how we possibly could have given her the care which her condition required.

I am compelled to thus call attention to the above facts, so that in case of accident I shall feel that I have done my duty.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. GUAY,

City Marshal.

REPORT OF CLERK OF POLICE COURT.

To the City Council:

I have the honor to submit my report as clerk of the police court.

The number of criminal cases brought before this court and the disposal of the same the city marshal gives a detailed account.

Cash received for entry of civil cases, sixteen dollars and fifty cents, for which I hold receipt of city treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN B. PLUMMER,

Clerk of Police Court.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

To the City Council:

We respectfully submit our report as overseers of the poor.

The cases which have demanded our attention during the past year have required a considerable larger expenditure than in former years. We have had several cases of long continued sickness, where the families have been unable to contribute but little to their support, and by reason of these unforeseen contingencies we have been obliged to overdraw the appropriation.

The present indications are that we shall be relieved of some of these cases in the near future, and we are of the opinion that an appropriation of one thousand dollars will be sufficient for the needs of this department for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. RAND,

J. P. TUCKER,

Overseers of the Poor.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the City Council:

We respectfully present herewith the annual report of the board of health, year ending December 31, 1906.

Complaints investigated, 76; contagious diseases reported: smallpox, 1; scarlet fever, 9; typhoid fever, 6; membranous croup, 1; diphtheria, 7; measles, 107.

Inspection of milk showed but one sample not up to the standard of state test. The isolation hospital, since our last annual report, has been fully equipped, and is in readiness for immediate use should an epidemic break out. Laconia had one case of smallpox this last summer, but the patient left town before it was recognized. The house and premises were thoroughly fumigated, and no other cases developed. The city being unusually free from contagious diseases, left a part of the appropriation to be expended in filling the mud pond at the south end of Court street, an improvement that will be appreciated by all that have occasion to pass that way.

If no unusual expense comes up, probably \$300, exclusive of salaries, will be a fair estimate for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. WRISLEY, M. D.,

FRED MOORE,

W. H. TRUE, M. D., Sec.,

Board of Health.

LACONIA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

John W. Ashman, treasurer, in account with the Laconia Hospital association, for the year ending December 31, 1906.

GENERAL FUND.

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| Amount on hand, January 1, 1906 | \$ 243.51 |
| Dividends on deposit in Laconia Savings Bank | 3.31 |
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| | \$246.82 |
| Less deficit on deposit in Belknap Savings Bank | 48.68 |
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| Balance invested in Laconia Savings Bank | \$198.14 |

BUILDING FUND.

1906.

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|---|----------|
| April 24, G. A. Quimby & Co., donation of receipts of soda fountain | \$ 31.50 |
| June 7, G. Wilber Thompson | 25.00 |
| Aug. 7, Mrs. Eunice A. Drake | 100.00 |
| Sept. 8, G. Wilber Thompson | 25.00 |
| Oct. 10, Mrs. H. G. Vogel | 100.00 |
| Dec. 7, G. Wilber Thompson | 25.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$311.50 |

PERMANENT FUNDS.

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Julia A. Ladd fund | \$1,045.00 | |
| Julia A. Ladd fund, second gift | 1,135.80 | |
| Mary A. Gaskell fund | 136.00 | |
| Friend of Hospital fund | 100.00 | |
| Samuel H. Blalsdell fund as originally received | \$1,771.44 | |
| Less deficit on deposit, Lake Vill. Savings Bank | \$57.32 | |
| Less deficit on deposit, Belknap Savings Bank | 43.74 | |
| | <hr/> | \$101.06 1,670.38 |
| James B. Hines fund, gift of Elizabeth O. Hines | 500.00 | |
| Elizabeth W. Stevens fund, gift of Daniel Hall and Edwin W. Colburn | 1,000.00 | |
| Judge Samuel W. Rollins Free Bed fund | 5,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$10,587.18 |

INVESTMENTS.

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|--|-------------|
| City of Laconia, notes | \$ 7,045.00 |
| Laconia Savings Bank | 1,871.80 |
| City Savings Bank | 1,286.15 |
| Mortgage note of Benj. F. Parker | 224.23 |
| Note of Mrs. Hall | 160.00 |
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| | \$10,587.18 |

REAL ESTATE.

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|---|-------------|
| Land on Spring and Highland streets, being the Rev. Jeremiah S. Jewett lot, to be used for new hospital building site | \$ 6,000.00 |
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COTTAGE HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE.

RECEIPTS.

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| Cash on hand, January 1, 1906 | \$ 190.98 |
| City of Laconia, appropriation | 750.00 |
| Mrs. W. F. Knight, treasurer Woman's Hospital | |
| Aid Assn. | 50.00 |
| Income of Julia A. Ladd fund | 31.35 |
| " Mary A. Gaskell fund | 4.81 |
| " Friend of Hospital fund | 3.52 |
| " Samuel H. Blaisdell fund, in part | 27.68 |
| Books sold to nurses | 9.40 |
| Telephone service repaid, broken articles re- | |
| placed | 27.90 |
| Cash donations | 15.91 |
| Medical and surgical supplies sold, including | |
| dressings | 127.52 |
| Use of operating room | 50.75 |
| Board of nurses paid by patients | 35.75 |
| Outnursing | 259.63 |
| From patients | 3,206.09 |
| Mrs. W. F. Knight, treasurer Free Bed fund | 107.00 |
| Rent of carriage house | 6.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,904.29 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|-------------|
| Superintendent, nurses and assistant nurses | \$ 1,397.91 |
| Labor in kitchen | 299.82 |
| Care of grounds and furnace | 130.63 |
| Hospital and kitchen supplies and furnishings | 103.47 |
| Medical and surgical supplies | 700.34 |
| Provisions | 997.71 |
| Fuel | 161.85 |
| Gas and electric lighting | 145.81 |
| Laundry | 512.64 |

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| Express, freight, telephone service, postage and stationery | \$ 68.49 |
| Rent of rooms for assistant nurses | 178.00 |
| Repairs | 95.17 |
| Printing biennial reports | 35.00 |
| Sprinkling streets | 11.50 |
| Insurance on hospital | 28.00 |
| Cooking school | 25.49 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1906 | 12.46 |

\$4,904.29

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. ASHMAN,

Treasurer.

CONTRACT

For Permanent Improvements on Perley Canal Covering.

THIS AGREEMENT, made this 5th day of February, 1907, by and between THE LACONIA CAR COMPANY WORKS, a corporation duly existing by law and having its principal place of business in Laconia, in the County of Belknap and State of New Hampshire, hereinafter called party of the first part. THE LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE COTTON AND WOOLEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, a corporation duly existing by law and having its principal place of business at Lakeport, so called, in said Laconia, hereinafter called the party of the second part, and the CITY OF LACONIA, a municipal corporation duly existing by law in the County of Belknap and State of New Hampshire, hereinafter called party of the third part,

WITNESSETH, THAT WHEREAS there is a certain waterway in said City of Laconia known as the Perley canal, which takes its water from the Winnepesaukee river at a point in said river on the westerly bank thereof northerly of Beacon street, so called, and from said point of water taking extends southerly across said Beacon street along the side of a portion of Canal street, so called, across Main street, so called, and Bank square, so called, and discharges into said Winnepesaukee river on its westerly bank at a point near the shops of the said party of the first part.

AND WHEREAS negotiations have been in progress between said party of the first part and said party of the third part looking to a reconstruction of that portion of

said canal which extends from the southerly side line of the Perley block, so called, across and under Main street and Bank square to the northerly side line of the land of the heirs of J. Warren Sanders, as shown upon a plan (entitled location through Bank square) annexed hereto and made a part of the herein contract, in order to make said canal within the limits aforesaid more thorough and substantial in construction and the covering thereof over which the travel passes more substantial in character and less liable to breaking and damage,

AND WHEREAS the said party of the first part on the 30th day of July, 1906, presented to the city council of the said party of the third part a certain proposition looking to the permanent reconstruction and future maintenance of the herein described portion of said canal by the said party of the first part, subject to certain provisions in said proposition contained as by the records of the city council of said party of the third part fully appear,

AND WHEREAS the city council of said party of the third part on said 30th day of July, 1906, as by its records of that date fully appear, accepted the proposition of said party of the first part to its satisfaction,

AND WHEREAS the said party of the second part is the obligee in a certain bond and the mortgagee in a certain mortgage, both made by Samuel T. Thomas, dated January 1, 1869, and recorded in the Belknap County Records, book 48, page 603, and whereas the canal mentioned in the foregoing agreement, and now owned by the said party of the first part, is the same canal mentioned in said bond and mortgage, and whereas the changes in said canal provided for in the herein agreement would or might be a breach of certain terms contained in the condition of said bond and mortgage, but are not understood to involve any detriment to said mortgaged property or any substantial change in the capacity of said canal, but rather to be an improvement thereof, and whereas said party of the second part is interested in the accomplishments of the changes in said canal specified in the herein agreement,

AND WHEREAS certain plans have been prepared for the permanent repair and reconstruction of that portion of said canal hereinbefore described, and whereas certain specifications have also been prepared showing the character of the proposed repairs and reconstruction as well as the material which shall be used in said repairs and reconstruction, which plans and specifications are to be considered as forming a part of this agreement, as if herein fully written and drawn.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows: The said party of the first part agrees to repair and reconstruct said canal within the limits hereinbefore set forth and more fully described in the plans annexed hereto, in accordance with said annexed plans and specifications in a permanent and substantial manner and to assume the entire control and management of said portion of said canal so far as its maintenance is concerned, and to keep said canal within the limits aforesaid in suitable and proper repair so long as said canal shall remain the property of the said party of the first part, its successors and assigns. And the said party of the first part further agrees to forthwith begin and constantly prosecute the work of repairs and reconstruction upon the aforesaid portion of said canal, so far as the same can be done consistently with good construction, inevitable accident and unavoidable casualty excepted. And the said party of the first part agrees to maintain the entrance in said canal for the public surface drains, as the same appears upon the plans hereunto annexed, and to maintain at some convenient place in Bank square, so called, an opening in said canal through which said party of the third part may obtain water in case of fire.

And the said party of the second part, in consideration of the agreements in the herein contract contained, hereby agrees with the said party of the first part not to attempt to foreclose its said mortgage on account of the changes in said canal, so long as said canal shall be kept and main-

tained in accordance with the plans and specifications hereunto annexed, so far as the same may differ from the survey and plan referred to in said bond and mortgage; but reserves the right to treat said changes as a breach of the condition of said bond and mortgage and to foreclose said mortgage therefor, unless said canal shall be kept and maintained in accordance with the plans and specifications hereunto annexed. And the said party of the second part for the same consideration agrees with the said party of the third part that, in case it shall come into possession of said canal and other mortgaged property by foreclosure of said mortgage, it and its successors and assigns will not, on account of its having received said bond and mortgage before the date of the herein agreement, claim not to be bound by the conditions and obligations of said agreement, but that in case it shall come into possession of said canal, it will, so far as it and its successors and assigns are concerned, during the time of its and their respective ownership, agree with, and does hereby agree with the said party of the third part to maintain and repair said canal, provided, however, that it its successors and assigns, may free themselves from any and all obligation on account of said canal to said party of the third part by discontinuing the use of said canal and properly filling the same.

And the said party of the third part agrees that it will during the progress of the work discontinue the use for public travel of so much of its highways upon and adjacent to said portion of said canal which is to be reconstructed, as shall be deemed by the said party of the first part necessary for the convenient and efficient prosecution of the work in hand, provided, however, that there shall at all times during the progress of the work, be left open and maintained a sufficient passway over said canal in said Main street for teams and foot passengers and fire apparatus in case of fire or other emergency, and that it will cause any and all corporations exercising franchises

in, over, or under that part of Main street under which the said portion of said canal to be reconstructed is situated, to so far discontinue or modify the exercise of their respective franchises during the progress of the work as will enable the said party of the first part to successfully and conveniently prosecute the same, store material of construction and mix cement, provided that said party of the first part after such corporation or corporations exercising franchises in, over, upon or under said Main street adjacent to said portion of said canal to be reconstructed shall have disconnected their wires and pipes upon both sides of said canal, will relay and remove the same in the new construction at its own expense, said corporation or corporations to reconnect any wires, cables, and pipes belonging to them after the work is completed, the reasonable expense for the same to be borne by the said party of the first part.

And the said party of the third part further agrees that during the construction of the work it will discontinue the use of its sewer pipes, drains, and any and all other pipes controlled by it running through, under or over the portion of said canal to be reconstructed.

And the said party of the third part further agrees that it will cause any and all parties now having pipes, drains, or sewers entering said canal within the limits of that portion of the canal to be reconstructed to henceforth discontinue the use of the same.

And the said party of the third part further agrees that it will at the proper time indicate to said party of the first part and to all parties interested therein, the location of the property of said corporation holding franchises under said party of the third part in the reconstructed portion of said canal.

And the said party of the third part further agrees that if at any time during the progress of the work it shall find that the same is not in accord with the herein contract, plans and specifications, it must and shall at once notify

the party of the first part of the defect or variance in the work complained of, otherwise the same shall be taken as accepted; and upon said complaint said party of the first part shall forthwith remedy the same to conform to the herein contract, plans and specifications except as hereinafter provided.

And the said party of the third part further agrees that the said party of the first part, or the said party of the second part if it, its successors and assigns at such time be the owners of said canal, may at all reasonable times after the completion of the herein work, enter upon the highways of said party of the third part to inspect or make any and all necessary repairs upon the herein described portion of said canal; and to this end the said party of the third part agrees that it will upon request grant any and all permits and so order and depose any and all persons or corporations holding franchises under it, that said party of the first part, or second part as the case may be, may make the desired inspection and repairs.

And the said party of the third part further agrees that upon the completion of the repairs and reconstruction of that portion of the said canal herein described, according to the herein contract and the plans and specifications annexed, it will forthwith contribute and pay unto the said party of the first part the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, (\$5,000).

And the said party of the third part further agrees that it will save the said party of the first part harmless from all loss, cost, damage and expense arising to the said party of the first part from the interference by said party of the first part with the property and rights of corporations or individuals holding franchises or privileges under said party of the third part, provided said interferences are occasioned by said party of the first part in the repair and reconstruction of the herein described portion of said canal according to the terms of the within contract and the plans and specifications annexed hereto.

And the said party of the third part further agrees that, should it become necessary to repair the same at any time, it will upon request so modify the use of its highways adjacent to and over said canal, and will cause any and all corporations or individuals holding franchises or possessing rights in, upon or over said canal, to so far discontinue or modify the use of their property for the time being that said repairs may be properly made by the said party of the first part, or the said party of the second part if it, its successors and assigns at such time be the owners of said canal, said party of the first or second part, as the case may be, however, to bear the reasonable expense of removing and replacing the property of such individuals and corporations.

And it is further agreed by and between the parties hereto, that in case any differences arise in the progress of the work or at its completion under the herein contract and its annexed plans and specifications, which the parties are unable to settle by agreement, they shall submit the same to a board of referees to be chosen as follows, one to be chosen by the said party of the first part and one to be chosen by the said party of the third part, and the two thus chosen to choose a third, and the decision of a majority of the board of referees thus constituted to be final as to any and all matters of difference submitted to them. And further, that by the payment of said five thousand dollars by the said party of the third part to the said party of the first part, it is fully understood and agreed that the said party of the third part does not assume in any way any liability for damage arising from or by reason of any defect or insufficiency in the new construction and repair of said canal at any time hereafter occurring to any person or persons, corporation or corporations, neither by reason hereof does it assume or make itself liable for any loss, cost, or damage sustained by the owner or owners of any water power on said canal or any water power at the Avery dam, so called, by reason of the reconstruction of said canal.

The plans and specifications annexed hereto and marked "A" relating to the reconstruction of said canal may be referred to by the parties hereto and are to be taken and accepted by the said parties as a part of this agreement, the same as if they were set forth at length herein.

For the performance of the agreements herein contained and the faithful execution of the work according to the plans and specifications hereunto annexed, the said parties bind themselves, their successors and assigns.

In witness whereof, the parties aforesaid have interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first herein above written, to this and two other instruments of like tenor and date.

THE LACONIA CAR CO. WORKS, [L.S.]

By P. W. WHITEMORE,

Treasurer.

WINNIPISSEOGEE LAKE COTTON
AND WOOLEN MANUFACTUR-[L.S.]
ING CO.,

By E. W. HYDE,

Treasurer.

CITY OF LACONIA, [L. S.]

By B. F. DRAKE,

Mayor.

GEORGE P. MUNSEY,

FRED S. ROBERTS,

HARRY L. SMITH,

JOHN W. MATHES,

Committee.

A true copy; attest:

J. F. TRASK,

City Clerk.

Financial Department.

VALUATION, 1906.

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| Polls | \$ 259,100.00 |
| Real estate | 3,462,396.00 |
| Horses, 616 | 46,420.00 |
| Mules, 2 | 100.00 |
| Oxen, 44 | 2,544.00 |
| Cows, 471 | 11,194.00 |
| Other neat stock, 120 | 2,610.00 |
| Sheep, 61 | 234.00 |
| Hogs, 13 | 116.00 |
| Fowls, | 150.00 |
| Carriages | 12,566.00 |
| Stock in public funds | 5,100.00 |
| Stocks in banks and other corporations in state | 89,048.00 |
| Stocks in corporation out of this state . . . | 5,750.00 |
| Surplus capital of banking institutions . . . | 5,900.00 |
| Money on hand or on deposit | 26,700.00 |
| Stock in trade | 310,780.00 |
| Factories, machinery | 271,780.00 |
| Buildings not designated | 24,650.00 |
| Total valuation | <u>\$4,537,728.00</u> |
| Valuation of Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, | 3,389,732.00 |
| Ward 6 | 1,147,996.00 |
| | <u>\$4,537,728.00</u> |
| Taxes assessed | \$ 100,978.05 |
| Taxes on \$1,000, Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, . . . | 22.00 |
| Ward 6 | 23.00 |

APPROPRIATIONS,

MADE APRIL 30, 1906.

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| State tax | \$ 10,265.00 |
| County tax | 13,363.00 |
| Schools | 24,000.00 |
| Highways and bridges | 13,000.00 |
| Concreting sidewalks | 3,000.00 |
| Re-locating street lines, grading burnt district, Ward six | 1,000.00 |
| Sewer maintenance | 1,000.00 |
| City engineering | 400.00 |
| Street lighting | 7,000.00 |
| Hydrant service | 2,400.00 |
| Fire department | 6,000.00 |
| Repairs on steamer No. 1 | 1,723.00 |
| Police department | 4,500.00 |
| Police court | 1.00 |
| Public Library | 2,000.00 |
| Health department | 500.00 |
| Support of poor | 1,000.00 |
| Memorial Day | 230.00 |
| Aid to dependent soldiers and their families | 100.00 |
| Cottage Hospital | 750.00 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 2,200.00 |
| Rents, Masonic Temple | 1,150.00 |
| Salaries | 3,300.00 |
| One-fifth amount schoolhouse notes | 5,000.00 |
| Interest on schoolhouse notes | 600.00 |
| Interest on bonds and notes | 9,500.00 |
| Payment of funding bonds | 2,000.00 |
| Partial payment rent, Co. K, N. H. N. G. | 100.00 |
| San Francisco relief fund | 1,000.00 |
| Payment of No. 23 and 24, Ward six coupon notes | 1,000.00 |
| Interest on Ward six notes | 131.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$118,213.25 |

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

To the City Council:

The following is an account of the money collected by me for the city for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907, and the sources from which the same was received:

DOG LICENSES.

| | | | | | | |
|---|----|--------|-----------|-----------|----|------------|
| Male pup | | | | | \$ | .50 |
| “ dogs for 4 months, | 6, | at .66 | | | | 3.96 |
| “ “ | 6 | “ 20, | 1.00 | | | 20.00 |
| “ “ | 7 | “ 2, | 1.17 | | | 2.34 |
| “ “ | 8 | “ 1, | 1.33 | | | 1.33 |
| “ “ | 9 | “ 1, | 1.50 | | | 1.50 |
| “ “ | 10 | “ 2, | 1.67 | | | 3.34 |
| “ “ | 11 | “ 2, | 1.83 | | | 3.66 |
| “ “ | 12 | “ 354, | 2.00 | | | 708.00 |
| Female dogs | 6 | “ 6, | 2.50 | | | 20.00 |
| “ “ | 12 | “ 56, | 5.00 | | | 280.00 |
| | | | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | | | \$1,044.63 |
| Fees less deducted by City Clerk, 453 at 20c. | | | | | | 90.60 |

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLE LICENSES.

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| B. J. Emery, 3 pool tables | \$ | 22.93 |
| D. E. Griffin, 1 pool table | | 10.00 |
| S. B. Cole, 2 pool tables | | 20.00 |
| Carroll Bros., 1 billard, 6 pool, 4 alleys | | 95.82 |
| Amede Hamel, 1 pool table | | 10.00 |
| E. C. Hibbard, 2 tables (summer license) . . . | | 8.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Paid treasurer | | \$166.75 |

JUNK DEALERS' LICENSES.

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| Received from Laconia Paper Stock Co., David Sneirson Co., Alex. Heietz, David Sakansky and Louis Lavine | \$ 50.00 |
| 2 badges | 1.00 |
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| Paid treasurer | \$ 51.00 |

PAWNBROKER'S LICENSE.

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| Received from Haman Baumstein | \$ 5.00 |
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| Paid treasurer | \$ 5.00 |

PEDDLER'S LICENSE.

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| Received from J. J. Madden | \$ 15.00 |
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| Paid treasurer | \$ 15.00 |

SHOW LICENSES.

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| William B. VanDuzer, Moulton Opera House | \$ 34.00 |
| Robbins tent show | 10.00 |
| Hunt's tent show | 5.00 |
| Linn's dog show | 5.00 |
| Wild West show | 25.00 |
| Merry Go Round | 57.10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 137.10 |
| | <hr/> |
| Paid treasurer | \$ 137.10 |

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Received for rent of city tenements on Union avenue, Ward 6, for year ending Dec. 31, 1906 | 131.00 |
| Recording deaths at county farm | 2.40 |
| Insurance, Ward 2 hose ward room | 500.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Paid treasurer as per voucher | \$ 633.40 |

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. TRASK,

City Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 15, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I herewith submit my report as collector of taxes, from June 1, 1906, to Feb. 15, 1907.

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| Amount placed in my hands for collection by | |
| assessors, June 1, 1906 | \$100,978.05 |
| Amount of added taxes | 245.67 |
| Amount of interest | 67.66 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$101,291.38 |

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| Amount collected | \$90,229.90 |
| " abated | 1,629.10 |
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| | 91,859.00 |

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| Amount uncollected | \$ 9,432.38 |
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| Collected on 1902 tax; property sold to city . \$ | 166.90 |
| Paid treasurer, as per his receipt | 166.90 |

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|---|-------|
| Collected on 1903 tax; property sold to city . \$ | 54.63 |
| Paid treasurer, as per his receipt | 54.63 |

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|---|--------|
| Collected on 1904 tax; property sold to city . \$ | 140.99 |
| Paid treasurer, as per his receipt | 140.99 |

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|---|--------|
| Collected on 1905 tax; property sold to city . \$ | 918.21 |
| Paid treasurer, as per his receipt | 918.21 |

SUMMARY.

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| Whole amount collected on 1906 tax | \$ 90,162.24 |
| “ “ interest on “ | 67.66 |
| “ “ collected on back taxes | 1,280.73 |
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| | \$91,510.63 |

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA E. JOHNSON,

*Collector.**To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

I herewith submit my report as collector of taxes, for the city of Laconia, from Feb. 15, 1906, to June 30, 1906, inclusive.

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| Collected of 1903 tax; property sold the city . \$ | 30.38 |
| Paid treasurer, as per his receipt : | 30.38 |
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| Collected of 1904 tax; property sold the city . \$ | 146.22 |
| Paid treasurer, as per his receipt | 146.22 |
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| Collected of 1905 tax; property sold the city . \$ | 204.87 |
| Paid the treasurer, as per his receipt | 204.87 |
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| Amount due the city Feb. 15, 1906 (1905 list) \$ | 13,276.44 |
| “ of added taxes | 47.80 |
| “ of interest collected | 331.15 |
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\$13,655.39

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| Amount collected | \$12,924.34 |
| “ abated | 503.43 |
| Amount uncollected | 227.62 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 13,655.39 |

SUMMARY.

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Whole amount of 1905 list | \$102,095.08 |
| “ “ added taxes | 265.00 |
| “ “ interest collected | 356.72 |
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| | \$102,716.80 |
| Whole amount collected | \$100,268.95 |
| “ “ abated | 2,220.23 |
| “ “ uncollected | 227.62 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$102,716.80 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. LOCKE,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of
Laconia:*

GENTLEMEN.—I have the honor to submit the report of the city treasurer for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907, as follows:

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1906 \$ 6,679.46

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| School department | \$ 800.27 |
| Show licenses | 137.10 |
| Billiard and pool licenses | 166.75 |
| Fire department | 137.75 |
| Insurance on hose house, Ward two | 500.00 |
| Junk dealers' licenses, and pawnbrokers and peddlars' | 71.00 |
| State tax | 15,185.50 |
| Notes | 61,098.00 |
| Taxes sold to city | 1,543.78 |
| Liquor licenses | 3,877.95 |
| Police court | 1,905.43 |
| Public Works: | |
| Highways and bridges | 5,661.06 |
| City engineering | 3.45 |
| Sewer maintenance | 269.50 |
| Elm street improvements | 78.23 |
| Police department | 13.00 |
| Dog licenses | 954.03 |
| Taxes, 1905 | 13,042.76 |
| Taxes, 1906 | 90,229.90 |

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|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Trust funds | \$ 600.00 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | 133.40 |

\$203,061.32

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|--|-----------|
| Ward 2 hose house | \$ 654.60 |
| Schools | 24,795.95 |
| Fire department | 9,494.38 |
| Health department | 351.46 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 1,959.85 |
| Street lighting | 7,163.87 |
| Co. K. account of rent of armory | 100.00 |
| Support of poor | 1,405.63 |
| Memorial day | 230.00 |
| Public library | 2,000.00 |
| County tax | 13,363.00 |
| Hydrants | 2,385.42 |
| State tax | 10,265.00 |
| Ward 6 notes | 1,000.00 |
| Salaries | 3,302.58 |
| Funding bonds | 2,000.00 |
| Notes. | 46,365.00 |
| Taxes bought by city | 2,286.54 |
| Mechanic street school house | 6,995.50 |
| Cottage hospital | 750.00 |
| Fire alarm system, Ward 6 | 2,300.00 |
| Police court | 778.76 |
| Interest on Ward 7 notes | 131.25 |
| Land damage | 5.00 |
| Miscellaneous liabilities | 3.00 |
| Public works, highways and bridges | 23,849.16 |
| City engineering | 410.40 |
| Sewer maintenance | 1,917.17 |
| Concreting | 3,000.00 |
| Water street improvements | 2,856.44 |
| Elm street improvements | 1,672.37 |
| School house notes | 5,500.00 |

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| Interest | \$ 2,454.34 |
| Police department | 4,630.37 |
| Dog license account | 40.50 |
| Interest on school house notes | 480.00 |
| Rents | 1,150.00 |
| Interest on trust funds | 36.00 |
| Coupons, sewer and funding bonds | 4,720.00 |
| " town bonds | 2,520.00 |
| " funding bonds | 360.00 |
| San Francisco relief fund | 1,000.00 |
| Appropriation for legal expenses | 1,250.00 |
| Damages to Park street church | 107.25 |
| Holman street sewer | 140.65 |
| Repairs on fire engine | 1,649.95 |
| Balance, cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1907 | 3,229.93 |

\$203,061.32

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. DINSMOOR,

City Treasurer.

CITY EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1907,

Being an itemized account made up from the books of the city clerk, of the payments made by the city treasurer on account of running expenses.

The arrangement of the details of expenditures which follows, is intended to give such information as is desired by the public.

Items of payment to the same person or firm at different times are included in the aggregate amounts given, if paid for the same objects. Efforts have been made to ascertain and pay all approved bills to date.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$10,265.00 |
| Paid S. A. Carter, treasurer, state tax | 10,265.00 |

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| Received insurance tax | \$ 154.50 |
| railroad tax | 5,018.66 |
| savings bank tax | 9,194.17 |
| literary fund tax | 791.17 |
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| | \$15,158.50 |

COUNTY OF BELKNAP.

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| Appropriation | \$13,363.00 |
| Paid S. B. Cole, treasurer, county tax | 13,363.00 |

Financial Report of the Board of Public Works.

SHOWING IN DETAIL THEIR RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

| | |
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| Balance from last year | \$ 1,488.10 |
| Appropriation | 13,000.00 |
| " for Lakeport burnt district . . . | 1,000.00 |
| " steam roller | 1,500.00 |
| " Elm street bridge repairs . . . | 1,200.00 |
| Received of J. B. Adams, leaves | 1.00 |
| George M. Aldrich, old tools | .20 |
| John Aldrich, street waste | 1.00 |
| Charles Andrews, grass | .25 |
| F. A. Bean, boiler, grass, etc. | 2.55 |
| Town of Belmont, pipe | 2.00 |
| Boston & Maine R. R., labor | 2.40 |
| Buffalo Steam Roller Co., horse roller . . | 250.00 |
| J. W. Busiel & Co., pipe | 1.32 |
| C. E. Buzzell, cement and stone | 3.01 |
| A. L. Carter, pipe and labor | 1.17 |
| Jos. Carivean, grass | .25 |
| Amos Chattle, pipe | 3.50 |
| Enos Clark, old harness | 4.00 |
| George Collins, waste | 1.00 |
| Cole Mfg. Co., pump | 1.13 |
| Concreting, labor and supplies | 1,692.77 |
| George Cox, stone | 4.00 |
| C. S. Crane, leaves | .50 |
| John Dodge, grass and pipe | 1.96 |
| George Edwards, wood | .75 |
| John Fifield, junk and leaves | 10.50 |
| Scott Fletcher, leaves | .25 |

Received of

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| Free Will Baptist church, pipe | \$ 2.26 |
| C. L. Follansbee, street waste | .50 |
| H. G. Gagne, cement and dynamite | 52.26 |
| Jefferson Gilbert, street waste | 3.00 |
| Joseph Gingrass, pipe | 1.29 |
| E. W. Hackett, curbing | 5.40 |
| Thomas Hale, leaves | 1.00 |
| Charles Harvell, plank | 1.30 |
| I. D. Head, plank and manure | 3.40 |
| Mary Gale Hibbard, crushed stone | 17.35 |
| A. Eugene Hill, curbing | 18.56 |
| C. R. Hennon, street waste | 26.00 |
| W. D. Huse & Sons, boiler and labor . . . | 2.26 |
| Dr. G. H. Knight, stone and cellar drain . | 5.30 |
| A. B. Ladd, paving blocks | 10.50 |
| Leander Lavelly, street waste | 2.50 |
| Alphonse Lavertu, street waste | 1.00 |
| Laconia Car Co. Works, stone and pipe . . | 12.95 |
| Laconia Street Ry. Co., stone and rep. cart. | 48.95 |
| Archie Lewis, old lumber | 2.00 |
| D. K. Marsh, curbing | 14.80 |
| John McIntyre, curbing | 48.99 |
| J. B. Moore, labor | .30 |
| F. E. Moran, pipe | 1.29 |
| J. P. Moran, pipe | .29 |
| Joe Nadeau, hammer handle | .30 |
| Joseph W. Neal, boiler and labor | 1.00 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., labor and materials | 3.10 |
| W. P. Odell, curbing | 14.99 |
| Frank A. Peaslee, crushed stone | 3.49 |
| L. S. Perley, street waste | 21.75 |
| John Perry, old shovel | .10 |
| J. E. Phelps, manure | 9.50 |
| L. M. Pike & Son, crushed stone | 195.00 |
| H. Piper, old shovel | .10 |

Received of

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|---|-------------|
| F. B. Plummer, boiler and labor | \$ 3.90 |
| W. A. Plummer, cellar drain | 25.35 |
| Edward Rowen, leaves | .25 |
| C. K. Sanborn, pipe and leaves | 1.54 |
| Mrs. Herbert N. Sanborn, curbing | 48.76 |
| Michael Scott, leaves and grass | 2.50 |
| Sewer maintenance, labor | .55 |
| Sewer maintenance, transfer | 1,000.00 |
| Frank Shannon, street waste | 1.00 |
| Fred Shaw, plank | .30 |
| George Sleeper, street waste | 4.50 |
| D. Sneirson, old iron | 4.76 |
| John Parker Smith, pipe | 4.52 |
| J. S. Smith & Co., pipe | 2.16 |
| S. B. Smith, pipe | .42 |
| Fred W. Story, pipe | .86 |
| J. Henry Story, hay | 12.74 |
| C. E. Swain, cement | 3.60 |
| Trinity Met. Epis. church, concreting | 35.02 |
| Mrs. William VanDuzer, street waste | 4.00 |
| E. D. Ward, crushed stone | 1.48 |
| Water St. improvement, labor and supplies | 1,858.98 |
| Water street improvement, transfer | 112.11 |
| Michael Whalen, leaves | .25 |
| W. O. White, street waste | 1.00 |
| E. R. Wilkins, pipe | 2.60 |
| Winn. Lake Transportation Co., pump | 3.00 |
| L. B. Woodman, carting snow | .90 |
| C. A. Young, permits and supplies | 5.72 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$23,849.16 |

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

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|---|----------|
| G. W. Allen, harness repairs | \$ 1.20 |
| C. J. Avery, painting monument at Weirs | 11.80 |
| Charles A. Bailey, curbing and paving | 1,817.99 |
| E. G. Baker, stationery | 3.15 |

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| A. H. Bennett, hay | \$ 105.56 |
| F. G. Berry, salary | 300.00 |
| F. G. Berry, cash paid out | 6.34 |
| A. B. Black, supplies | 3.00 |
| Harold L. Bond Co., supplies | 46.50 |
| Boston & Maine R. R., freight | 76.01 |
| Boulia, Gorrell Co., lumber | 5.57 |
| J. L. Brimmer, filing saws | .30 |
| Buffalo Steam Roller Co., roller | 3,000.00 |
| Cole Mfg. Co., castings | 86.33 |
| Cook's Lumber Co., lumber | 677.91 |
| George A. Collins, supplies | .80 |
| W. G. Cram, grain | 130.17 |
| C. C. Dame, labor | .75 |
| E. J. Dinsmore, harness repairs | 40.10 |
| John T. Dodge, lumber | 422.00 |
| Dodge, Veazey & Phelps, lumber | 235.40 |
| William Duffy, painting Weirs bridge | 72.00 |
| Duplex Mfg. Co., castings | 62.50 |
| Essex Trap Rock & Construction Co., stone | 150.72 |
| Charles A. French, salary and expenses | 407.55 |
| Charles A. French, expenses paid out | 30.98 |
| H. G. Gagne, labor on walls | 695.45 |
| Harry Goodwin, tools | .87 |
| J. Hadlock, supply parts | 25.50 |
| Charles R. Hennon, sand | 3.70 |
| E. S. Hodgdon, blacksmithing | 48.18 |
| W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies | 7.59 |
| Heirs of Isaac Jewett, grade | 18.30 |
| S. M. Joyal, supplies | 3.50 |
| Laconia Car Co. Works, bolts | 1.50 |
| Laconia Carriage Co., painting | 7.50 |
| Laconia Electric Light Co., globes and power | 27.30 |
| Laconia Press Asso., printing | 7.25 |
| Laconia Street Railway Co., tickets | 20.00 |
| Laconia Water Co., water at stables | 4.59 |
| Lakeport Lumber Co., lumber | 72.99 |

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|---|----------|
| Lamprey & Rogers, lumber | \$ 25.00 |
| Charles F. Locke, supplies | 36.48 |
| D. K. Marsh & Co., team and supplies | 49.52 |
| James McGloughlin, castings | 50.37 |
| S. D. McGloughlin, blacksmithing | 68.35 |
| A. E. Martell Co., order books | 23.00 |
| Melcher & Prescott, insurance | 39.50 |
| J. L. Meserve, blacksmithing | .78 |
| R. F. Moore, medicine | 4.00 |
| George H. Moulton, sprinkling | .50 |
| O. T. Muzzey, filing saws | 1.10 |
| National Paint Co., paint | 66.00 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone services | 26.05 |
| Page-Taylor Mfg. Co., polish | 1.25 |
| Phoenix Cement Co., cement | 275.00 |
| " " freight | 142.50 |
| L. M. Pike & Son, concreting | 2,471.84 |
| C. W. Plummer, supplies | 2.50 |
| Portland Stone Ware Co., sewer pipe | 358.99 |
| W. L. Prescott, insurance | 5.00 |
| Proctor Brothers & Co., lumber | 5.50 |
| A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies | 197.62 |
| J. L. Roberts, coal | 21.75 |
| George H. Roby, hay | 16.70 |
| A. F. Rublee, blacksmithing | 3.75 |
| Wesley D. Sanborn, supplies | 3.32 |
| F. W. Shaw, car fares | .20 |
| G. A. Simpson, hay | 190.57 |
| J. S. Smith & Co., supplies | 12.10 |
| John Parker Smith Co., supplies | 305.62 |
| Curtis F. Smith, grade | 3.00 |
| M. E. & E. F. Smith, grade | 1.40 |
| C. E. Swain, plank | 14.57 |
| Star Stamp Co., supplies | 1.81 |
| J. Henry Story, medicines, etc. | 1.75 |
| O. W. Taylor, blacksmithing | 1.95 |
| H. Thompson, brooms | 10.00 |

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| Arthur Tucker, stone posts | \$ 10.00 |
| E. D. Ward & Co., filing saws | 2.20 |
| Vacuum Oil Co., oil | 15.44 |
| Fred Weeks, hay | 15.78 |
| Winn. Gas & Electric Co., labor | 1.87 |
| Payrolls | 10,725.68 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$23,849.16 |

CITY ENGINEERING.

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|---|----------|
| Balance from last year | \$ 8.52 |
| Appropriation | 400.00 |
| Received of L. J. Batchelder, paper | .55 |
| Cash for plan | .35 |
| " " " | .50 |
| " " blue print | .25 |
| " " plan | 1.00 |
| Gilbert Pynn, paper. | .30 |
| A. C. Wyatt, paper | .50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$411.97 |

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

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|--|-----------|
| F. G. Berry, salary | \$ 100.00 |
| C. A. French, salary and expenses | 130.45 |
| H. G. Gagne, stone bounds | 12.50 |
| W. D. Huse & Sons, repairing tapes | .54 |
| Laconia street railway, tickets | 10.00 |
| G. G. Ledder, supplies | .90 |
| Ledder & Probst, supplies | 6.77 |
| Geo. H. Mitchell, rep. tape | .10 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service | 6.05 |
| Novelty Co., copying ribbon | 1.00 |
| A. T. Quinby & Son, spikes | 2.50 |
| Pay rolls | 139.59 |
| Balance unexpended | 1.57 |
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| | \$411.97 |

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

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|---|-----------|
| Balance from last year | \$ 647.89 |
| Appropriation | 1,000.00 |
| Received of Arthur Elmer Angell, sewer permit | 5.00 |
| Eugene J. Biladeau " " | 5.00 |
| A. L. Carter " " | 5.00 |
| Thomas Caveny, plumber's license | .50 |
| J. B. Chapman, sewer permit | 5.00 |
| Eugene Clark, " " | 5.00 |
| Geo. W. Clark, " " | 5.00 |
| Herbert W. Cox, " " | 5.00 |
| C. C. Dame, plumber's license | .50 |
| Geo. F. Dame, sewer permit | 5.00 |
| Geo. W. Davis, " " | 5.00 |
| W. L. Delorey, " " | 5.00 |
| Rev. J. E. Dubois, " " | 5.00 |
| W. S. Dutton, plumber's license, | .50 |
| James H. Estes, sewer permit | 5.00 |
| Edwin L. Goldsmith, " " | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Altie L. Gordon, " " | 5.00 |
| N. J. Guay, " " | 15.00 |
| Joseph A. Harris, " " | 5.00 |
| I. D. Head, " " | 5.00 |
| Mary Gale Hibbard, " " | 5.00 |
| A. Eugene Hill, " " | 5.00 |
| A. E. Hutchinson, " " | 5.00 |
| Jos. Jameson, " " | 5.00 |
| A. W. Jewett " " | 5.00 |
| John W. Keating, plumber's license | 1.00 |
| Dr. G. H. Knight, sewer permit | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Addie L. Lamprey, sewer permit . . . | 5.00 |
| Philip J. Laplant " " | 5.00 |
| Thom. McNamara, plumbers license | .50 |
| First M. E. Church, sewer permit | 5.00 |
| John L. Morrissy, plumber's license | .50 |

Received of

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| Geo. P. Munsey, sewer permit | \$ 5.00 |
| Sarah E. P. Nutting, " " | 5.00 |
| Ellen O'Donnell " " | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Annie O'Shea, " " | 5.00 |
| Patrick O'Shea, " " | 5.00 |
| B. F. Peasley, " " | 5.00 |
| W. A. Plummer, " " | 5.00 |
| Fred L. Rollins, " " | 10.00 |
| Chas. Rowe, " " | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Dan Rowe, " " | 5.00 |
| Rosa Ruddy, " " | 5.00 |
| J. E. Sanborn, plumber's license | .50 |
| Walter O. Shattuck, sewer permit | 5.00 |
| C. V. Stanley, plumber's license | .50 |
| Elizabeth D. Stratton, sewer permit | 5.00 |
| Fred A. Taylor, sewer permit | 5.00 |
| Peter H. Trainor, " " | 5.00 |
| L. J. Truland, " " | 15.00 |
| Chas. E. Tuttle, " " | 5.00 |
| Wm. Wade, " " | 10.00 |
| A. M. Wakeman " " | 5.00 |
| Clarence E. Ward, " " | 5.00 |
| E. A. Wilkinson, " " | 5.00 |

 \$1,917.39

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

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|--|-----------|
| F. G. Berry, salary | \$ 100.00 |
| F. G. Berry, expenses | .30 |
| Harold L. Bond Co., root cutter | 7.20 |
| Cook's Lumber Co., poles | .75 |
| C. C. Dame, balance of deposit | 2.00 |
| F. T. Durgin, batteries | .60 |
| Chas. A. French, salary and expenses | 130.75 |
| Highways and bridges, labor and supplies . . | .55 |
| Laconia Press Assn., sewer permit blanks . . | 4.50 |
| Laconia St. Ry. Co., tickets | 10.00 |

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| Laconia Water Co., water for flushing | \$ 218.08 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rentals | 3.10 |
| Geo. G. Neal, note book | 3.00 |
| J. P. Pitman & Co., window cord | 5.94 |
| A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies | 1.67 |
| Wesley D. Sanborn, battery | .25 |
| Pay-rolls, | 428.48 |
| Transferred to highways and bridges | 1,000.00 |
| Balance unexpended | .22 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,917.39 |

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Balance from last year | \$ 46.41 |
| By resolution to M. G. H. | 140.65 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$187.06 |

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

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|---|----------|
| Mrs. Mary Gale Hibbard, cost Holman street sewer | 140.65 |
| Balance unexpended | 46.41 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$187.06 |

CONCRETING.

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|-------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$ 3,000.00 |
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PAID AS FOLLOWS:

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| Highways and bridges, labor and bills paid . . . | \$ 1,692.77 |
| L. M. Pike & Son, concreting | 1,307.23 |
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| | \$3,000.00 |

WATER STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance from last year | \$ 2,903.80 |
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PAID AS FOLLOWS:

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|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Chas. A. French, car fares | \$ 8.39 |
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| Rev. Chas. R. Hennon, sand | \$ 7.00 |
| Highway and bridge account, labor and material | 1,858.98 |
| L. M. Pike & Son, concreting | 248.25 |
| Pay-rolls | 543.48 |
| Transferred to Elm street improvement . . . | 78.23 |
| Transferred to highways and bridges | 112.11 |
| Balance unexpended | 47.36 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,903.80 |

ELM STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

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|---|-------------|
| Balance from last year | \$1,594.14 |
| Transferred from Water street improvement . | 78.23 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,672.37 |

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

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| P. F. Holahan, stone steps | \$ 33.00 |
| L. M. Pike & Son, amount of contract | 1,639.37 |
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| | \$1,672.37 |

J. H. STORY,

JULIUS E. WILSON,

JACOB SANBORN,

Board of Public Works.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$24,000.00 |
| Received from | |
| Police department | 1.75 |
| Sale of stoves | 19.48 |
| C. L. Pulcifer | 1.00 |
| Tuition | 778.04 |
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| | \$24,800.27 |

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

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|--|----------|
| Alvin Abbott, labor | \$ 42.90 |
| Morrill Ames, labor and wood | 36.90 |
| C. J. Avery, painting Weirs' schoolhouse | 101.50 |
| Mrs. J. B. Ayer, cleaning schoolhouse | 6.00 |
| Jos. B. Ayer, wood and labor | 19.00 |
| E. G. Baker, supplies | 2.75 |
| J. H. Blaisdell, cash paid railroad tickets and express | 183.50 |
| W. H. Brawn, labor and stock | 3.95 |
| C. E. Bruce, repairing clock | 1.50 |
| Allyn & Bacon, books | 9.50 |
| American Book Co., books | 159.75 |
| Ames, Rollinson Co., 100 diplomas | 30.00 |
| D. Appleton & Co., books | 11.46 |
| Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, books and supplies | 29.38 |
| Atkinson & Rand, supplies | 2.32 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., books | 104.20 |
| Baker & Taylor Co., books | 1.20 |
| Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., supplies | 24.78 |
| Bay State Paper Co., paper supplies | 1.80 |
| C. C. Birchard & Co., books | 70.00 |
| Boulia, Gorrell Co., lumber | 13.15 |
| Milton Bradley Co., kindergarten supplies | 76.02 |
| Carter, Rice & Co., supplies | 3.12 |
| Citizens Tel. Co., service | 30.00 |
| P. F. Collier & Son, books | 40.60 |
| Cook's Lumber Co., labor and supplies | 22.08 |
| Cushing block, rent | 62.50 |
| J. H. Dow & Son, coal and wood | 1,724.73 |
| Earl Ink Co., ink | 8.00 |
| Educational Pub. Co., books | 8.65 |
| G. R. Fisk & Co., graduation ribbon | 10.50 |
| Fuller, Warren Co., furnace supplies | 24.00 |
| Board of Education, salary of board, 1 year | 90.00 |
| Gault & Spaulding, books | 6.25 |

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| Ginn & Co., books | \$ 473.28 |
| Griffin & Griffin, record cards | 3.00 |
| Guay & Wallace, labor repairing | 9.48 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies | 292.64 |
| D. C. Heath & Co., books | 158.92 |
| Hinds, Noble & Eldredge, books | 2.80 |
| Henry Holt & Co., books | 8.62 |
| Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books | 8.34 |
| W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and stock | 24.03 |
| L. E. Knott Co., chemical supplies | 5.70 |
| Laconia Carriage Co., lettering doors | 4.20 |
| Laconia Elec. Ltg. Co., light at High school | 44.59 |
| Laconia Savings bank, rent Piper block | 120.00 |
| Laconia St. Railway Co., pupils' tickets | 420.00 |
| Laconia Press Asso., printing | 52.75 |
| Laconia Water Co., water supply | 47.20 |
| Library Bureau, index cards | 5.55 |
| Little, Brown & Co., books | 11.31 |
| Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies | 9.65 |
| Manchester & Concord Express Co., expressage | 14.45 |
| Marine laboratory, chemists' supplies | 5.99 |
| D. K. Marsh & Co., coal | 67.60 |
| Maynard, Merrill & Co., books | 31.91 |
| McKinley Pub. Co., outline maps | 1.20 |
| Melcher, Prescott Agency, insurance | 197.72 |
| Milwaukee Dust Co., brush supplies | 6.25 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tel. services | 42.84 |
| O'Shea Furniture Co., shade supplies | 19.60 |
| Palmer Co., books | .50 |
| J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware supplies | 1.25 |
| Prang Educational Co., text book | 3.36 |
| A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware supplies | 50.72 |
| Rand, McNalley & Co., supplies | 31.30 |
| The Scarboro Co., supplies | 10.00 |
| Sibley & Co., books | 3.00 |
| Silver, Burdette Co., books | 128.69 |
| J. S. Smith & Co., hardware supplies | 3.20 |

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| Thompson, Brown & Co., books | \$ 39.89 |
| Wadsworth, Howland & Co., paint supplies . . | 66.75 |
| Weeks Bros., printing | 23.15 |
| West Disinfecting Co., fumigators | 5.50 |
| Winn. Gas & Elec. Co., gas | 12.96 |
| J. H. Collins, team hire | 5.00 |
| C. H. Congdon, music supplies | 4.70 |
| W. G. Cram, coal and wood | 62.97 |
| C. N. Crowell, repairs | 2.75 |
| C. C. Dame, plumbing repairs | 56.04 |
| F. T. Durgin, electrical supplies | 15.81 |
| D. H. Elliott, expressage | 22.12 |
| R. S. Foss, labor and supplies | 11.87 |
| F. E. French, repairing lock | 1.75 |
| Howard E. Fuller, transporting pupils | 9.60 |
| A. A. Griffin, postage and stationery | 10.80 |
| Jos. T. Guay, painting Washington street school house | 100.00 |
| J. B. Harmon, repairs | 3.40 |
| H. F. Hilliard, labor | 15.25 |
| Ernest W. Hunt, mimeograph | 20.00 |
| F. A. James, labor | 11.08 |
| Levi J. Kimball, lumber supplies | 37.89 |
| T. H. Lachance, teaming | 7.60 |
| C. A. Lamprey, wood | 40.00 |
| Joseph Livingston, wood | 15.00 |
| C. F. Locke, supplies | 10.60 |
| Geo. E. Lougee, labor | 43.25 |
| Charles S. Mason, plastering | 16.63 |
| F. Carl Merrill, tuning piano | 6.00 |
| George H. Mitchell, supplies | 7.05 |
| F. H. Moore, supplies | 3.50 |
| Fred H. Osgood, cash paid for music | 6.37 |
| J. D. Pearson, books | 18.00 |
| H. E. Philbrook, team for truant officer . . . | 2.50 |
| E. M. Pitman, wood | 3.00 |
| C. W. Plummer, disinfectants | 2.15 |

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| J. E. Post, floor brushes | \$ 3.25 |
| W. L. Prescott, insurance | 38.25 |
| A. C. S. Randlett, roof slating | 2.50 |
| W. M. Rickert, repairs | 54.15 |
| H. E. Rowen, labor and supplies | 14.75 |
| J. L. Roberts, wood and coal | 36.48 |
| G. H. Saltmarsh, cash paid cleaning school houses | 14.40 |
| J. M. Sanborn, labor | 11.40 |
| W. D. Sanborn, batteries | 1.50 |
| John M. Sargent, instruction in elocution | 9.00 |
| L. J. Severance, cash paid out | 7.10 |
| Wilber H. Shaw, cleaning | 3.00 |
| John Parker Smith, supplies | 14.03 |
| Wesley B. Stevens, repairs | 2.00 |
| Henry W. Stone, engrossing diplomas | 7.35 |
| J. Henry Story, supplies | .75 |
| G. W. Tarlson, cleaning supplies | 1.35 |
| J. G. Taylor, cleaning | 7.25 |
| D. A. Trojano, transporting pupils | 63.75 |
| Wm. B. VanDuzer, rent of opera house | 15.00 |
| A. W. Wilcox, moving piano | 1.50 |
| F. W. Wilcox, sawing wood | 1.30 |
| Fred A. Young, insurance | 22.50 |
| Janitors' pay roll | 1,203.50 |
| Teachers' pay roll | 17,255.20 |
| Balance unexpended, transfer account | 4.32 |
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| | \$ 24,800.27 |

FINAL ACCOUNT, MECHANIC STREET SCHOOL-
HOUSE.

GUAY & WALLACE, CONTRACTORS. JULY 9, 1906.

[See Report, 1906, for first part of account.]

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| Kenney Bros. & Walkins | \$ 175.00 |
| John M. Guay | 138.36 |
| A. T. Quinby & Son | 22.71 |
| J. A. & W. Bird & Co. | 37.80 |
| Lougee-Robinson Co. | 44.00 |
| W. D. Heath | 18.00 |
| John B. Varick | 85.09 |
| Freight, B. & M. | 31.01 |
| American School Furniture Co. | 24.40 |
| Pay-roll, 4 weeks ending Feb. 3, 1906 | 366.95 |
| " 2 " Feb. 17 | 79.95 |
| " " " Mar. 3 | 137.55 |
| " " " Mar. 17 | 243.53 |
| " " " Mar. 31 | 286.55 |
| " " " Apr. 14 | 68.10 |
| " " " May 12 | 93.86 |
| L. M. Pike & Son | 51.15 |
| C. W. Plummer | 1.40 |
| C. F. Locke | 37.81 |
| Guay & Wallace | 186.12 |
| J. H. Dow & Son | 72.19 |
| D. K. Marsh | 48.00 |
| Cole Mfg. Co. | 45.91 |
| J. H. Lawson, extra cornice | 24.50 |
| Wesley B. Stevens | .50 |
| Jos. T. Guay | 188.63 |
| Joseph H. Clement | 116.73 |
| A. H. Davis | 4.70 |
| Boulia, Gorrell Co. | 1,440.29 |
| N. E. Telephone | 1.57 |
| Chandler Adjustable Chair and Desk Works . | 516.24 |
| Fuller & Warren Co., 40% and 20% | 838.80 |

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| Fuller & Warren Co., extra | \$ 7.00 |
| W. H. Smith | 13.20 |
| E. & F. King & Co. | 51.45 |
| W. D. Sanborn | 35.00 |
| F. W. Clow | 20.76 |
| W. H. Pierson | 1.00 |
| T. H. Lachance | 3.25 |
| E. C. Thompson | 4.00 |
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| Total final account | \$5,562.06 |
| Previous account of construction rendered (see Report, 1906) | 7,006.80 |
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| | \$12,568.86 |
| Guay & Wallace, percentage, as per contract, 10% | \$ 1,256.88 |
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| Total cost construction, Mechanic street school- house | \$13,825.74 |
| Previous account, tearing down and cleaning up lot, rendered (see Report, 1906) | 154.87 |
| Insurance, on laborers, during construction, masons, carpenters and painters | 76.56 |
| Insurance on building during construction | 50.00 |
| Cash paid J. H. Blaisdell, clerk of construction committee | 50.00 |
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| | \$14,157.17 |
| Total appropriation with insurance, etc. (see Report, 1906) | 14,004.20 |
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| Excess of cost above appropriation, etc | 152.97 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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| Appropriation | \$ 6,000.00 |
| Hook and ladder truck, etc. | 2,800.00 |
| Received for use of horses | 137.75 |
| Transfer account, amount overdrawn | 556.63 |
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| | \$9,494.38 |

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

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| C. J. Avery, labor | \$ 11.00 |
| D. S. Ayers, hay | 24.80 |
| Frank A. Bean, use of horses | 106.50 |
| F. H. Bellville, labor | 13.90 |
| A. H. Bennett, straw | 3.48 |
| W. H. Brawn, hardware supplies | 15.50 |
| Brewer & Co., chemical supplies | 9.50 |
| Guy P. Brooks, services to Feb. 1 | 14.13 |
| Geo. F. Brooks, labor on hose | 7.40 |
| Geo. Chick, services as fireman | 17.50 |
| Frank W. Clow, use of horses | 4.00 |
| Frank W. Clow, coal | 17.06 |
| J. H. Collins, horse hire | 15.00 |
| Atkinson & Rand, supplies | 15.68 |
| Boulia, Gorrell Co., labor and supplies | 11.80 |
| B. & M. R. R., freight on horse | 8.70 |
| Cornelius Callahan, fire hose and supplies | 72.50 |
| City Hospital, care Arthur Jewett, injured fireman | 10.00 |
| Citizens Tel. Co., service for year | 50.65 |
| Cole Mfg. Co., labor on fire alarm | 5.49 |
| Combination Ladder Co., fire supplies | 13.59 |
| Com. on fire department, expense of committee on two trips to purchase new truck and horse | 51.50 |
| Cook Lumber Co., labor on repairs | 40.55 |
| H. I. Dallman, janitor's supplies | 5.50 |

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| Samuel Eastman Co., deluge set and equip- ment | \$ 220.00 |
| Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., repairs fire alarm . | 10.60 |
| Hose Co., No. 4, labor | 8.00 |
| Hose Co., No. 5, pay-roll to disbandment . . | 16.65 |
| W. D. Huse & Sons, steam for steam whistle, one year | 250.00 |
| W. D. Huse & Sons, labor | 17.77 |
| Johnson & Small, wood | 3.50 |
| Jones & Andrews, labor | 1.30 |
| Laconia Car Works Co., labor and lumber . . | 27.87 |
| Laconia Carriage Co., horse furnishings . . . | 32.90 |
| Laconia City Laundry, bedding laundry . . . | 2.54 |
| Laconia Electric Ltg. Co., electric supplies . . | 6.38 |
| Laconia Press Assn., printing | 7.00 |
| Laconia Water Co., water for fire alarm and station | 96.50 |
| Lougee-Robinson Co., furnishing supplies . . | 11.10 |
| D. K. Marsh & Co., coal | 47.49 |
| D. K. Marsh & Co., use of horses | 8.00 |
| Melcher, Prescottt Agt., insurance | 32.40 |
| A. J. Moses & Son, fire supplies | 7.56 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service for year | 28.73 |
| O'Shea Furniture Co., house supplies | 27.71 |
| Pease's City Band, music for parade | 40.00 |
| Roy H. Perkins Co., fire extinguishers | 14.00 |
| A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware supplies | 33.27 |
| Robart-Carleton Co., ceilings, springs and hangers | 23.00 |
| J. S. Smith & Co., supplies | 8.59 |
| Standard Time Co., striking noon hour | 25.00 |
| Watson Mfg. Co., wrenches | 2.75 |
| Wheeler, McElveen Co., one bay horse | 250.00 |
| A. M. Cotton, hay | 14.40 |
| E. L. Cram, use of wagon and wood | 22.25 |
| W. G. Cram, wood | 3.50 |
| C. C. Dame, labor on fire alarm | 2.82 |

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

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| W. R. Davidson, steamer driver, one year . . . \$ | 20.00 |
| Frank G. Dimond, service at station | 99.00 |
| E. J. Dinsmore, harness supplies | 17.75 |
| Mrs. R. W. Durham, laundry work | 22.45 |
| F. A. Dustin, six chairs | 3.00 |
| F. E. French, fitting keys | .85 |
| A. M. Gray, services as fireman | 5.64 |
| Albert Griffin, services and labor | 270.15 |
| Jos. T. Guay, labor and supplies, fire station . | 51.25 |
| C. C. Haines, coat straps | 2.50 |
| H. A. Huckins, labor on steamer | 4.40 |
| C. W. Kimball, shovelling out hydrants . . . | 7.80 |
| C. S. Knowles, fire alarm braid | 30.00 |
| T. H. Lachance, teaming | 14.15 |
| R. W. LeBarron, wiring central station . . . | 44.95 |
| Geo. Levalley, labor | 10.40 |
| C. F. Locke, hardware supplies | 6.75 |
| C. S. Mason, repairs hose house | 17.80 |
| S. D. McGloughlin, new hose wagon and blacksmith work | 548.08 |
| Geo. H. Mitchell, repairs | .25 |
| R. F. Moore, veterinary service | 21.00 |
| F. H. Moore, grain | 64.35 |
| J. S. Morrill, grain and hay | 185.77 |
| Elmer Moulton, services as fireman | 12.50 |
| O. T. Muzzey, labor and stock | 11.77 |
| Dennis O'Shea, bed furnishings | 15.13 |
| F. S. Parker, hay | 65.25 |
| Charles Paquette, labor | 1.60 |
| Adlar Perry, cleaning hydrants | 2.00 |
| H. E. Philbrook, team hire | 24.75 |
| W. L. Prescott, insurance | 5.00 |
| W. H. Rand, services at station | 257.50 |
| W. M. Rickert, cushions for hose wagons . . . | 7.00 |
| J. S. Roberts, coal and wood | 54.32 |
| J. B. Sanborn, cleaning hose | 3.50 |
| W. D. Sanborn, wiring fire alarm and supplies | 41.54 |

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| J. M. Sanborn, carpenter repairs | \$ 3.50 |
| Arthur Sanders, labor | 2.55 |
| W. W. Sanders, labor on fire alarm | 15.60 |
| C. L. Sargent, labor | 1.75 |
| A. B. Sawyer, hay | 31.20 |
| John Parker Smith, grain | 10.15 |
| A. W. Spring, expense to Manchester, etc. | 13.85 |
| J. H. Story, drug supplies | 1.95 |
| G. W. Tarlson, team for fire | 3.00 |
| E. C. Thompson, use of horses | 9.00 |
| H. H. Thompson, repairs at central station | 25.00 |
| Frank A. Tilton, driver, to Aug. 9 | 12.57 |
| Herbert Tilton, services to Jan. 21 | 144.00 |
| F. Z. Trembley, oil supplies | 3.27 |
| W. H. True, medical attendance on fireman | 25.00 |
| J. B. Varick, metal polish | 3.00 |
| A. D. Wheeler, fire alarm supplies | 10.20 |
| R. T. Wilkins, clipping | 2.00 |
| Arthur L. Whitten, labor hose No. 4 | 64.20 |
| A. J. Wiggin, watching at fire station | 2.10 |
| H. H. Winchester, painting and supplies | 18.71 |
| A. W. Wilcox, teaming | 3.27 |
| L. H. Wilkinson, supplies | 1.10 |
| F. A. Young, insurance, Davis Place | 5.00 |
| Combination Ladder Co., one Seagrave H. and L. truck | 2,546.41 |
| B. & M. R. R., freight on H. and L. truck | 32.25 |
| A. W. Spring, services as Chief Engineer | 100.00 |
| T. H. Lachance, " " 1st Asst. " | 50.00 |
| Albert Griffin, " " 2nd Asst. " clerk | 55.00 |
| Fred Smith, " " 3rd Asst. " | 50.00 |
| Frank S. Willey " " 4th Asst. " | 50.00 |
| Stephen Griffin, labor | 1.26 |
| Steamer Co. No. 1, pay roll for year | 432.50 |
| Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 | 447.50 |
| " " " " " 2 | 450.00 |

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| Hose Co. No. 1 | \$ 120.00 |
| “ “ “ 2 | 338.00 |
| “ “ “ 4 | 360.00 |
| “ “ “ 5 | 100.00 |
| “ “ “ 6 | 150.00 |
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| | \$ 9,494.38 |

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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| Appropriation | \$ 4,500.00 |
| Resolution, extra police service at Wiers . . . | 108.00 |
| Transferred from time-clock account—balance | 12.19 |
| Street fakirs | 13.00 |
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| | \$4,633.19 |

PAID AS FOLLOWS

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| Eugene Ash, phtograph of prisoners \$ | 8.75 |
| W. H. Brawn, stove supplies | 2.25 |
| George F. Brooks, cleaning lockup | 2.50 |
| J. H. Collins, team hire | 5.00 |
| Atkinson & Rand, cleaning supplies | .50 |
| Boulia, Gorrell Co., glass and glazing | .70 |
| Citizens' Telephone Co., service for year . . . | 22.90 |
| A. C. Cochran & Co., meals for prisoners . . . | 36.90 |
| Cook Lumber Co., glass and glazing | 8.45 |
| J. H. Dow & Co., coal and wood | 18.75 |
| Jones & Andrews, tin box | .45 |
| Laconia Carriage Co., lettering two doors . . . | 1.32 |
| Laconia Electric Lighting Co., lamp renewals | 3.52 |
| Laconia Press Asso., printing | 21.65 |
| Lougee-Robinson Co., office supplies | 3.37 |
| D. K. Marsh & Co., team hire | 28.25 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service | 58.62 |
| Odd Fellows Bldg. Asso., rent police court room | 84.00 |
| Philbrook Bros., team hire | 25.00 |
| J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware | 4.75 |
| Pope Mfg. Co., 5 gallons disinfectant | 6.75 |

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| A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies | \$ 1.15 |
| J. S. Smith & Co., casting supplies | 2.90 |
| D. L. Davis, wood | 3.50 |
| S. J. Davis, team hire | 12.00 |
| F. E. French, fitting keys | 7.15 |
| F. L. Gilman, stamped envelopes | 10.70 |
| W. E. Goodwin, team hire | 2.00 |
| John M. Guay, expense account | 47.90 |
| Adna E. Hill, meals for Weirs officers | 6.50 |
| Leander Levalley, labor | 2.00 |
| C. F. Maher, books | 5.20 |
| Rapheal Masstrangialo, police equipment | 31.00 |
| H. B. Parker, meals for prisoners | 3.70 |
| H. E. Philbrook, term hire | 10.50 |
| J. L. Roberts, coal | 26.98 |
| E. Tetley Co., scrap book | 2.50 |
| H. E. Rowen, labor and team hire | 13.35 |
| W. D. Sanborn, wiring police station, Weirs | 3.00 |
| E. H. Wakeman, team hire | 3.00 |
| L. B. Woodman, team hire | 22.50 |
| Pay roll, year | 4,068.46 |
| Transfer account, balance unexpended | 2.82 |
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| | \$4,633.19 |

POLICE COURT.

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| Appropriation | \$ 1.00 |
| Received fines and costs, criminal cases | 1,869.43 |
| " civil cases | 16.50 |
| Refund from State Ind. school | 19.50 |
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| | \$1,906.43 |

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

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| State Industrial school, board of Minnon child | \$ 60.43 |
| T. W. Thompson, justice fees | 108.00 |
| Oscar L. Young, service as police justice | 483.33 |

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| Cook Lumber Co., glass for door | \$ 1.75 |
| M. B. Plummer, services as clerk of court . . | 100.00 |
| Laconia Press Asso. | 25.25 |
| Transfer account, balance unexpended | 1,127.67 |
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| | \$1,906.43 |

. SUPPORT OF POOR.

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| Appropriation | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Transfer account, amount overdrawn | 405.63 |
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| | \$ 1,405.63 |

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

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| Atkinson & Rand, aid Mrs. Dunleavy . . . | \$ 115.81 |
| “ “ “ “ Fitzpatrick . . . | 67.97 |
| “ “ “ “ Gauthier . . . | 75.04 |
| Belknap County Farm, brd. Isaac Glidden . . | 28.61 |
| Frank W. Clow, aid Rufus Prescott | 7.50 |
| H. S. Chase, “ Begin family | 12.75 |
| C. H. Collins, “ Mrs. Gauthier | 30.57 |
| A. M. Cotton, “ Mrs. Ada Arnold and child, cash | 149.00 |
| E. L. Cram, aid Samuel Rose | 36.00 |
| J. H. Dow & Son, “ Rufus Prescott . . . | 3.75 |
| “ “ “ “ Mrs. Gauthier . . . | 3.50 |
| “ “ “ “ Dunleavy . . . | 3.50 |
| J. Fitzgerald, “ “ Dunleavy . . . | 51.35 |
| Laconia Market Co., “ “ Gauthier . . . | 51.04 |
| “ “ “ “ Dunleavy . . . | 2.01 |
| L. A. Lamprey, “ “ Dunleavy . . . | 20.87 |
| Peter Laroche, “ “ Gauthier . . . | 65.00 |
| Chas. F. Locke, aid Rufus Prescott | 8.94 |
| C. W. Plummer, “ Mrs. Ada Arnold | 36.60 |
| “ “ “ “ Jos. Collard | 4.15 |
| “ “ “ “ Mrs. Dunleavy | 5.25 |
| “ “ “ “ transient | 1.10 |
| “ “ “ “ Mr. Tucker | 1.25 |
| “ “ “ “ Rufus Prescott | 1.85 |

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| Fred S. Roberts, aid Mrs. Dunleavey | \$.44 |
| “ “ “ “ Gauthier | 12.87 |
| McCarthy Bros., “ “ Dunleavey | 7.25 |
| N. H. State Hospital, brd. of Miss O'Brien and Samuel Rose | 266.21 |
| J. G. Quimby, medical attendance to Joseph Collard | 61.00 |
| J. L. Roberts, aid H. H. Tucker | 2.00 |
| “ “ “ “ Mrs. Dunleavey | 23.50 |
| Miss McGrath, nurse to Joseph Collard | 2.00 |
| G. Elmer Sanborn, aid Minnon child | 4.75 |
| E. D. Ward, burial of John Merrill | 25.25 |
| A. Eugene Hill, aid Mrs. Dunleavey | 43.86 |
| “ “ “ “ Napoleon Begin | 2.00 |
| “ “ “ “ Mrs. Gauthier | 2.79 |
| “ “ “ “ Fitzpatrick | 18.56 |
| “ “ “ “ Ada Arnold, cash | 33.00 |
| “ “ “ “ Gauthier | 16.74 |
| A. Eugene Hill, overseer of poor, 1 year | 50.00 |
| Arthur Tucker, “ “ 1 “ | 50.00 |
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| | \$ 1,405.63 |

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$ 500.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

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| D. W. Corliss, abating nuisance | \$ 1.50 |
| W. G. Cram, aid Bert Gleason (quarantine case) | 1.00 |
| G. H. Cram, “ “ “ “ “ “ | 27.25 |
| J. H. Dow & Son, aid Bert Gleason, “ “ | 3.50 |
| Edward Hamilton, abating nuisance | 10.75 |
| Flanders & Kelley, aid Harry Davenport | 8.27 |
| Joseph Levalley, abating nuisance | 2.50 |
| Thomas Lizzard, “ “ | 2.00 |
| C. F. Locke, aid Bert Gleason (quarantine case) | 34.84 |
| G. H. Mitchell, labor isolation hospital | 1.28 |

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| C. W. Plummer, aid Harry Davenport, (quarantine case) | \$ 7.85 |
| C. W. Plummer, record book | .50 |
| “ “ aid Bennett children | 3.00 |
| “ “ “ Bert Gleason, (quarantine case) | 3.20 |
| J. L. Roberts, aid Bennett family | 2.00 |
| “ “ “ McAren family | 2.00 |
| G. H. Saltmarsh, med. aid Bert Gleason, (quarantine case) | 10.00 |
| L. B. Woodman, hack in small pox case | 3.00 |
| J. H. Story, disinfectants | 16.95 |
| W. H. True, abating nuisance | 10.07 |
| Board of health, services 1 year | 200.00 |
| Transfer account, balance unexpended | 148.54 |
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| | \$ 500.00 |

HYDRANT SERVICE.

Appropriation \$ 2,400.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

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| Laconia Water Co., 91 hydrants to Sept. 1st, 1906 | \$ 2,285.42 |
| Winnepesaukee Campmeeting Asso., rent four hydrants on camp ground | 100.00 |
| Transfer account, balance unexpended | 14.58 |
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| | \$2,400.00 |

STREET LIGHTING.

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| Appropriation | \$ 7,000.00 |
| Transfer account, amount overdrawn | 163.87 |
| Laconia Elec. Ltg. Co., street lighting for year | 7,013.21 |
| “ “ lamp supplies | .96 |
| H. A. Webster, lighting street lamps, Ward six | 140.80 |
| G. E. Sanborn, lamp supplies for two years | 10.90 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7,163.87 |

LAND DAMAGE ACCOUNT.

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| Transfer account, no appropriation | \$ | 5.00 |
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PAID AS FOLLOWS:

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| Kate Mason, award widening Pleasant St., July 30, 1906 | \$ | 1.00 |
| J. G. Thompson, award layout Rowell street Jan. 21, 1907 | | 1.00 |
| J. H. Rowell, award layout Rowell street, Jan. 21, 1907 | | 1.00 |
| H. F. Hardy, award layout Rowell street, Jan. 21, 1907 | | 1.00 |
| Celia M. Blaisdell, award layout Rowell street Jan. 21, 1907 | | 1.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$5.00 |

SALARIES.

| | | |
|--|----|------------|
| Appropriation | \$ | 3,300.00 |
| Transfer account, amount overdrawn | | 2.58 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$3,302.58 |

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

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| Board of assessors, salary one year | \$ | 700.00 |
| B. F. Drake, mayor, " " | | 300.00 |
| J. F. Trask, city clerk, " " | | 600.00 |
| S. S. Jewett, city solicitor, salary one year | | 300.00 |
| A. W. Dinsmoor, city treasurer, salary one year | | 75.00 |
| Charles F. Locke, tax collector, salary and commission | | 381.16 |
| Martha E. Johnson, tax collector, salary six months | | 175.00 |
| George H. Saltmarsh, city physician, salary one year | | 50.00 |
| J. H. Story, board of public works, salary one year | | 100.00 |

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| J. E. Wilson, board of public works, salary one year | \$ 100.00 |
| Jacob Sanborn, board of public works, salary one year | 100.00 |
| C. J. Avery, moderator to Nov., 1906 . . . | 3.00 |
| W. E. Foster, " " " . . . | 3.00 |
| A. E. Hill, " " " . . . | 3.00 |
| J. A. Cunningham, " " " . . . | 3.00 |
| W. M. Rickert, " " " . . . | 3.00 |
| H. L. Smith, " " " . . . | 3.00 |
| Frank W. Swain, ward clerk | 7.00 |
| C. D. Kenison, " | 5.00 |
| Hiram R. Elliott, " | 2.00 |
| F. W. Fowler, " | 3.50 |
| A. A. Tyler, " | 7.00 |
| R. B. Gilman " | 7.00 |
| H. E. Philbrook, " | 5.00 |
| L. E. Pickering, " | 2.00 |
| R. P. Dow, supervisor | 28.00 |
| J. F. Fitzgerald, " | 44.00 |
| B. S. Dearborn, " | 42.00 |
| J. F. Sleeper, " | 42.00 |
| C. A. Fales, " | 28.00 |
| T. Benton Weeks, " | 44.25 |
| C. W. Buzzell, " | 42.00 |
| C. F. Brown, " | 14.00 |
| Arthur Tucker, " | 4.00 |
| J. B. Jewett, " | 2.00 |
| R. M. Jenkins, selectman, balance of term . . | 1.67 |
| Ransom Coburn, " | 5.00 |
| Eugene Clark, " | 5.00 |
| C. L. Follansbee, selectman | 5.00 |
| A. B. Sanborn, " | 1.67 |
| L. E. Hayward, " | 5.00 |
| E. G. Howe, " | 3.33 |
| Inspectors of election, Nov. 6, 1906 | 48.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$3,302.58 |

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Appropriation \$ 2,200.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

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|---|---------|
| Andrew's Studio, photos | \$ 4.30 |
| A. E. Bagley, meals for election officers . . . | 15.00 |
| E. G. Baker, supplies | 12.57 |
| C. E. Bruce, repairs city clock | 5.00 |
| C. E. Carter, paper fasteners | .68 |
| A. T. Cass, services as auditor | 20.00 |
| J. H. Clement, repair city tenement | 1.75 |
| H. B. Clow, use Elm street watering trough, three years, to 1906 | 9.00 |
| S. B. Cole, repairs city tenement | 5.56 |
| A. C. Cochran & Co., meals, election officers . | 19.50 |
| Cook Lumber Co., labor, election booths . . . | 21.00 |
| F. T. Durgin, electric work | 3.48 |
| Guay & Wallace, error in taxation | 3.10 |
| Guay & Wallace, labor city tenement and tax collector's office | 64.01 |
| Independent Statesman, adv. sale non-res. taxes | 12.00 |
| Laconia Water Co., water for water troughs . . | 256.26 |
| Laconia Water Co., water for city tenement . . | 13.75 |
| Laconia Electric Ltg. Co., lamp renewals . . . | 4.96 |
| Laconia Press Assn., printing, binding, 1800 city reports | 330.91 |
| Laconia Press Assn., printing and advertise- ment | 100.45 |
| Lougee-Robinson Co., chairs, Ward two and tax collector's rooms | 7.93 |
| D. K. Marsh & Co., team for road hearing . . | 2.00 |
| Melcher, Prescott Agt., insurance city offices | 15.50 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service for year . . . | 13.20 |

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

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|---|--------|
| Odd Fellows Bldg. Assn., rent of hall \$ | 10.00 |
| O'Shea Furniture Co., rent and fuel, ward room | 14.00 |
| Philbrook Bros., team hire | 1.00 |
| A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies moth killer . . | 2.07 |
| Remington Typewriter Co., typewriter supplies | 5.35 |
| Shaw-Walker Co., index cards and postage . . | 2.12 |
| J. S. Smith & Co., repairs isolation hospital . . | 2.90 |
| E. Tetley & Co., labor, assessors' books . . . | 2.50 |
| Weeks Bros., printing and advertisements . . | 134.20 |
| F. S. Webster Co., carbon paper | 5.25 |
| O. White & Co., grill for tax collector's office | 4.50 |
| Geo. H. Cram, oil for brown-tail moths . . . | 4.16 |
| E. J. Dinsmore, book strap | .75 |
| A. W. Dinsmoor, stamped envelopes for treasurer | 10.96 |
| F. A. Dustin, use of furniture at elections . . | 3.25 |
| E. C. Eastman, tax collector's books | 12.50 |
| F. L. Gilman, postal supplies, tax collector, mayor, city clerk and treasurer | 106.20 |
| J. L. Foster, labor ward room | 2.50 |
| W. J. Haddock, labor and rent ward room . . | 11.00 |
| S. S. Jewett, legal expenses | 34.80 |
| M. E. Johnson, cash paid out, rubber stamps and incidentals | 4.39 |
| M. E. Johnson, copying inventory | 20.00 |
| “ “ assisting clerk | 16.00 |
| C. F. Locke, supplies for moth killer | 2.90 |
| C. F. Maher, supplies and copy Illustrated Laconia for preservation | 5.70 |
| Geo. H. Mitchell, stove supply for election . . | 2.08 |
| Geo. P. Munsey, expense killing moths . . . | 1.30 |
| O. T. Muzzey, repairs city tenement | 3.20 |
| Geo. G. Neal, binding city reports and book supplies | 100.60 |

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| Daniel T. O'Connor, rent of room and meals for election officers | \$ 13.50 |
| Annie M. O'Connor, rent and fuel ward room | 7.50 |
| H. W. Pierson, cartage sawdust, Ward two | .75 |
| Mrs. Almer Piper, cleaning city tenement | 3.50 |
| L. S. Perley, cash paid out | 4.47 |
| C. W. Plummer, supplies | 3.95 |
| M. B. Plummer, recording conveyances | 20.80 |
| J. L. Roberts, wood, Ward four and five | 4.16 |
| H. S. Sanborn, meals, election officers | 5.50 |
| W. L. Prescott, insurance city offices | 15.50 |
| W. M. Rickert, repairing chairs | .75 |
| J. M. Sanborn, labor on election booths | 2.50 |
| Wesley D. Sanborn, re-wiring city clock, and lamp supplies | 30.58 |
| J. F. Sanders, papering city tenement | 5.18 |
| M. E. Shaw, cleaning city officers | 77.90 |
| W. B. Stevens, repairs city tenement | .75 |
| J. F. Trask, recording vital statistics | 111.45 |
| " " cash paid out, incidentals | 13.33 |
| F. O. Wallace, meals for election officers | 9.00 |
| L. H. Wilkinson, framing city maps | 2.80 |
| Fred A. Young, insurance city officers | 15.50 |
| Frank W. Swain, copy election returns | 2.00 |
| H. R. Elliott, " " " | 1.00 |
| C. D. Kenison, " " " | 1.00 |
| F. W. Fowler, " " " | 2.00 |
| A. A. Tyler, " " " | 2.00 |
| R. B. Gilman, " " " | 2.00 |
| H. E. Philbrook, " " " | 2.00 |
| Rev. N. A. Avery, marriage records, | .25 |
| J. F. Babb, " " | 3.25 |
| L. J. Bamberg " " | .50 |
| D. E. Burns, " " | .25 |
| Thomas Cain, " " | .25 |
| N. L. Colby, " " | .25 |
| C. L. Corliss, " " | .25 |

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

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| Rev. J. E. Dubois, marriage records . . . \$ | 6.50 |
| C. H. Dunlap, " " . . . | .25 |
| D. C. Easton, " " . . . | .25 |
| J. Erskine, " " . . . | .25 |
| G. E. Francis, " " . . . | .25 |
| D. A. Gammon, " " . . . | .25 |
| W. H. Getchell, " " . . . | 3.00 |
| C. R. Hennon, " " . . . | 2.00 |
| H. E. Hovey, " " . . . | .25 |
| James Lade, " " . . . | .25 |
| Stephen Leazer, " " . . . | .25 |
| W. A. Loyne, " " . . . | 1.25 |
| Lewis Malvern, " " . . . | .25 |
| J. B. McCaffrey, " " . . . | .50 |
| A. H. Morrill, " " . . . | 2.25 |
| C. E. Ordway, " " . . . | .25 |
| N. P. Philbrook, " " . . . | .25 |
| J. N. Plante, " " . . . | .25 |
| E. E. Reynolds, " " . . . | .25 |
| J. A. Roy, " " . . . | .25 |
| G. H. Sharpley, " " . . . | 1.00 |
| R. L. Swain, " " . . . | 1.25 |
| E. B. Tetley, " " . . . | .25 |
| W. H. Walbridge, " " . . . | .25 |
| F. P. Tilton, J. P., " " . . . | .25 |
| O. L. Young, " " . . . | .25 |
| B. F. Drake, " " . . . | .25 |
| F. M. Beckford, " " . . . | .25 |
| Stanton Owen, " " . . . | .25 |
| J. F. Trask, " " . . . | 1.25 |
| Dr. A. W. Abbott, birth and death record . | 2.50 |
| C. S. Abbott, " " " . | 7.25 |
| H. S. Beckford, " " " . | 1.00 |
| T. B. Cooke, " " " . | .50 |
| J. E. Dozois, " " " . | 1.25 |
| J. A. H. Elie, " " " . | 1.50 |
| A. H. Harriman, " " " . | 4.50 |

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| Dr. F. L. Hawkins, birth and death record . | \$.25 |
| E. P. Hodgdon, " " " | 6.00 |
| A. J. LaFrance, " " " | 14.75 |
| J. N. Letourneau, " " " | 19.00 |
| J. C. Moore, " " " | 2.50 |
| N. A. Nutting, " " " | .50 |
| N. C. Nutting, " " " | .50 |
| J. Grant Quimby, " " " | 3.75 |
| G. H. Saltmarsh, " " " | 7.50 |
| W. H. True, " " " | 10.25 |
| H. C. Wells, " " " | 10.25 |
| R. W. Wiley, " " " | 5.75 |
| M. G. Wiley, " " " | .25 |
| Mrs. Mary J. Hoyt, " " " | .75 |
| M. Long, " " " | .25 |
| J. F. Trask, " " " | .25 |
| Transfer account, balance unexpended | 240.15 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,200.00 |

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Received from licenses \$ 954.03

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

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|--|-----------|
| E. G. Baker, blanks | \$ 1.50 |
| Laconia Press Assn., advertising and printing | 5.50 |
| H. E. Rowen, services as dog officer | 33.50 |
| Transfer account, balance unexpended | 913.53 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 954.03 |

LICENSES.

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Received from | |
| Billiard and pool licenses | \$ 166.75 |
| Junk dealers and badges | 51.00 |
| Peddler's licenses | 15.00 |
| Pawnbrokers license | 5.00 |
| Show licenses | 137.10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 374.85 |

MEMORIAL DAY.

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|-------------------------|----|--------|
| Appropriation | \$ | 230.00 |
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PAID AS FOLLOWS

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|---|----|---------------|
| Darius A. Drake Post No. 36 | \$ | 115.00 |
| John L. Perley, Jr. Post No. 37 | | 115.00 |
| | \$ | <u>230.00</u> |

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, ETC.

| | | |
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| Appropriation | \$ | 100.00 |
| Transfer account, balance unexpended | | 100.00 |

COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

| | | |
|--|----|--------|
| Appropriation | \$ | 750.00 |
| Paid J. W. Ashman, treasurer | | 750.00 |

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

| | | |
|--|----|----------|
| Appropriation | \$ | 2,000.00 |
| Paid J. W. Ashman, treasurer | | 2,000.00 |

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

| | | |
|--|----|-----------------|
| Balance of appropriation Feb. 15, 1906 | \$ | 2,267.58 |
| Transfer account, balance overdrawn | | 32.42 |
| | \$ | <u>2,300.00</u> |

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

| | | |
|---|----|-----------------|
| R. W. LeBarron, order No. 443 | \$ | 2,100.00 |
| " " " " " (as per contract) | | 200.00 |
| | \$ | <u>2,300.00</u> |

MECHANIC STREET SCHOOLHOUSE.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Balance on appropriation Feb. 15, 1906 . . . | \$ 6,842.53 |
| Transfer account, balance overdrawn | 152.97 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 6,995.50 |

PAID.

(See detailed account of entire cost of construction on page 157)

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| Guay and Wallace and insurance | \$ 6,995.50 |
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REBUILDING HOSE HOUSE, DAVIS PLACE.

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| Appropriation (resolution) | \$ 654.60 |
| Paid Guay & Wallace, as per contract | 654.60 |

REPAIRING STEAM ENGINE.

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| Appropriation | \$ 1,723.00 |
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PAID AS FOLLOWS:

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| Transfer account, sale of copper tubes | \$ 73.05 |
| International Power Co., as per contract | 1,649.95 |
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| | \$1,723.00 |

WARD SIX COUPON NOTES.

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| Appropriation | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Paid Nos. 23 and 24 | 1,000.00 |

INTEREST, WARD SIX COUPON NOTES.

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|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 131.25 |
| Paid coupons due in 1906 | 131.25 |

CITY OF LACONIA FUNDING BONDS.

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Paid Nos. 21 and 22. | 2,000.00 |

SCHOOLHOUSE NOTES.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Note No. 26, due 1905, (from liabilities) | 500.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 5,500.00 |
| Paid note No. 26 | \$ 500.00 |
| notes Nos. 31 to 40 inclusive | 5,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 5,500.00 |

INTEREST SCHOOLHOUSE NOTES.

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 600.00 |
| Interest paid | 600.00 |

INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES.

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| Appropriation | \$ 9,500.00 |
| Transfer account, amount overdrawn | 554.34 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 9,554.34 |

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Interest on notes | \$ 2,454.34 |
| “ town of Laconia bonds | 2,520.00 |
| “ sewer and funding bonds | 4,720.00 |
| “ funding bonds | 360.00 |
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| | \$ 10,054.34 |

NOTES.

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| Owing on notes Feb. 15, 1906 | \$ 46,390.00 |
| Received on notes during the year | 61,098.00 |
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| | \$107,488.00 |
| Paid on notes during the year | \$ 46,365.00 |
| Owing on notes Feb. 15, 1907 | 61,123.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 107,488.00 |

INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Gale library and fund | \$170,000.00 |
| Library lot | 21,000.00 |
| Isolation hospital | 1,895.00 |
| Grade lot, Union avenue | 2,500.00 |
| High school building and furniture | 30,000.00 |
| Bowman street building and lot | 12,000.00 |
| Harvard street " " | 14,000.00 |
| Gilford avenue " " | 9,000.00 |
| Washington street " " | 15,000.00 |
| Mechanic street " " | 15,157.00 |
| Batchelder street " " | 15,000.00 |
| Bell and clock on First Christian church . . . | 500.00 |
| Street department, see board of public works . | 16,005.37 |
| City engineer's office | 736.00 |
| Cost of sewer | 119,961.00 |
| Sewer department | 522.00 |
| Fire department, see report of chief engineer . | 33,648.00 |
| Furniture, safes and books, mayor and city clerk's office and council room | 2,099.00 |
| Furniture and safe in assessors' office | 250.00 |
| Police dept., see report of police dept. | 2,149.25 |
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| | \$481,422.62 |

PROPERTY SOLD CITY FOR TAXES.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Balance of amount purchased on '98 list (asset) \$ | 53.34 |
| " " " '99 list " | 153.11 |
| " " " '00 list " | 159.71 |
| " " " '01 list " | 298.28 |
| " " " '02 list " | 391.93 |
| Interest collected, transfer account | 42. 22 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 434.15 |
| Amount repaid Feb. 15, 1907 | 166.90 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance, asset, " " \$ | 267.25 |

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| Balance of amount purchased on 1903 list, non-resident | \$ 237.48 |
| Interest collected, transfer account | 5.40 |
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| | \$ 242.88 |
| Amount repaid Feb. 15, 1907 | 47.53 |
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| Balance, asset, " " | \$ 195.35 |

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| Balance of amount purchased on 1903 list, res. | 316.80 |
| Interest collected, transfer account | 5.78 |
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| | \$ 322.58 |
| Amount repaid Feb. 15, 1907 | 37.48 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance, asset, " " | \$ 285.10 |

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| Balance of amount purchased on 1904 list, non-resident | 229.18 |
| Interest collected, transfer account | 3.75 |
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| | \$ 232.93 |
| Amount repaid Feb. 15, 1907 | 35.10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 197.83 |

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| Balance of amount purchased on 1904 list, res. | 1,169.91 |
| Interest collected, transfer account | 14.56 |
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| | \$ 1,184.47 |
| Amount repaid Feb. 15, 1907 | 252.10 |
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| Balance, asset, " " | \$ 932.37 |

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| Amount purchased on 1905 list, non-resident | \$ 834.96 |
| Added taxes | 2.60 |
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| | \$ 837.56 |
| Interest collected, transfer account | 32.94 |
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| | \$ 870.50 |
| Amount repaid Feb. 15, 1907 | 651.02 |
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| Balance, asset | \$ 219.48 |
| Amount purchased on 1905 list, res. | 1,451.58 |
| Interest collected, transfer account | 20.74 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,472.32 |
| Amount repaid Feb. 15, 1907 | 472.09 |
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| Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1907 | \$ 1,000.23 |

MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES ADDED.

| | |
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| Missing coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1906 (Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29, 37, 45) | \$120.00 |
| Missing coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1907 (Nos. 2, 3, 7, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 37, 45) | 280.00 |
| Missing coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due April 1906 (No. 50) | 20.00 |
| Missing coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due Oct., 1906 (Nos. 1, 50) | 40.00 |
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| | \$460.00 |

MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES SETTLED.

FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

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| Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due July 1905 (Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29) | \$ 80.00 |
| Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1906 (Nos. 2, 3, 18, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 36, 43, 44, 48) | 240.00 |
| (No. 37 missing). | |
| Unpaid coupons, schoolhouse notes, due July, 1903 (Nos. 26, 31, 32, 33) | 30.00 |
| Unpaid coupons, schoolhouse notes, due Jan., 1904 (Nos. 26, 31, 32, 33) | 30.00 |
| Unpaid coupons, schoolhouse notes, due July, 1904 (Nos. 26, 31, 32, 33) | 30.00 |
| Unpaid coupons, schoolhouse notes, due Jan., 1905 (Nos. 26, 31, 32, 33) | 30.00 |
| Unpaid coupons, schoolhouse notes, due July, 1905 (Nos. 26, 31, 32, 33) | 30.00 |
| Unpaid coupons, schoolhouse notes, due, Jan., 1906 (26, 31, 32, 33) | 30.00 |
| Unpaid coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due Apr., 1905 (No. 50) | 20.00 |
| Unpaid coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due Oct., 1905 (Nos. 17, 18, 19, 50) | 80.00 |
| O. L. Gilman, land damage | 1.00 |
| Lewis T. Whitten, land damage | 1.00 |
| Cyrille Minnon, land damage | 1.00 |
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| | \$603.00 |

MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES.

FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

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| Appropriation for repairing canal covering . . \$ | 800.00 |
| Due for land damages: | |
| John T. Glazebrook | 1.00 |
| Emma F. Wilmot | 1.00 |
| G. L. Wallace | 1.00 |
| O. L. & A. J. Gilman | 1.00 |
| Mary C. Wilkinson | 83.33 |
| Mrs. Hattie Henderson | 1.00 |
| Hay & Chase | 2.00 |
| E. W. Batchelder | 32.37 |
| H. C. Hay | 1.00 |
| Est. of S. C. Clark | 1.00 |
| Bert Clark | 1.00 |
| David N. Morgan | 1.00 |
| Clara Leavitt | 1.00 |
| Ezra B. Willoughby | 1.00 |
| Est. S. C. Clark, relaying rails Street Ry. | 1.00 |
| Geo. H. Smith, " " " | 1.00 |
| Lucy J. Smith, " " " | 1.00 |
| Hezekiah Bickford, " " " | 1.00 |
| Laconia Water Co., " " " | 1.00 |
| Charles D. Roby, " " " | 1.00 |
| Geo. H. Roby, " " " | 1.00 |
| John Merrill, " " " | 1.00 |
| Est Henry E. Brawn, " " " | 1.00 |
| Mary E. Gurdy, " " " | 1.00 |
| Geo. W. Hoyt, " " " | 1.00 |
| Charlotte R. Clark, " " " | 1.00 |
| James H. Eaton, wid. Belvidere St. Jan. '05 | 1.00 |
| Geo. L. Sleeper, " " | 1.00 |
| E. M. Buzzell, " " | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Mary Young, " " | 1.00 |
| C. A. B. Davis, " " | 1.00 |

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| Due James McCloud, wid. Belvidere St., Jan. '05 | \$ 1.00 |
| Ellen Harrington, Adm'x " | 1.00 |
| Stanton Owen, Admr., " | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Lydia A. Chase, " | 1.00 |
| Oscar A. Flanders, " | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Sarah Davis, " | 1.00 |
| Charles A. Sleeper, " | 1.00 |
| Geo. H. Smith, " | 1.00 |
| David Campbell, " | 1.00 |
| L. C. Huse, lay-out of Edwards St., Feb. '05 | 1.00 |
| C. J. Sanborn, " " " | 1.00 |
| Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1905, No. 37 | 20.00 |
| Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1905, No. 37 | 20.00 |
| Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1906, No. 37 | 20.00 |
| Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1906, Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29, 37, 45 . . | 120.00 |
| Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1907, Nos. 2, 3, 7, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 37, 45 | 280.00 |
| Unpaid coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due April, 1906, No. 50 | 20.00 |
| Unpaid coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due Oct., 1906, Nos. 1 and 50 | 40.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,476.70 |

TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

FEB. 15, 1907.

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|---|---------------|
| Appropriations | \$ 118,213.25 |
| extra, damage to Park street church . . . | 100.00 |
| Hook and ladder truck, etc. | 2,800.00 |
| Police service at Weirs | 108.00 |
| Steam road roller (partial) | 1,500.00 |
| Holman street sewer | 140.65 |
| Re-building hose house, Ward 2 . . . | 654.60 |
| Repairing Elm street bridge | 1,200.00 |
| Legal assistance, Lake Co. cases . . . | 1,250.00 |
| Destruction brown-tail moths | 300.00 |
| Fire department | 556.63 |
| Support of poor | 405.63 |
| Street lighting | 163.87 |
| Salaries | 2.58 |
| Interest on bonds and notes | 554.34 |
| Land damage account | 5.00 |
| New fire alarm whistle, etc. | 32.42 |
| Abatement of taxes, 1905 | 503.43 |
| " " 1906 | 1,629.10 |
| Error in 1905 taxes, sold to city | .02 |
| Miscellaneous liabilities, added | 460.00 |
| " " paid, no appropriation | 3.00 |
| Damage to Park street church, above appropriation | 7.25 |
| Mechanic street schoolhouse | 152.97 |
| Interest on O. W. Goss bequest, hospital . . | 17.50 |
| " on trust funds (cemetery) | 113.73 |
| Schoolhouse note, No. 26, no appropriation . | 500.00 |
| Gilford tax lists (Resolution, Feb. 15, 1907) . | 2,160.05 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$133,534.02 |

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| | |
|---|--------------|
| State of New Hampshire | \$ 15,158.50 |
| State of New Hampshire, liquor licenses | 3,877.95 |
| School department | 4.32 |
| Police department | 2.82 |
| Police court | 1,127.67 |
| Health department | 148.54 |
| Hydrant service | 14.58 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 240.15 |
| Interest on school house notes | 120.00 |
| Dog license account | 913.53 |
| Licenses | 374.85 |
| Repairing steam fire engine | 73.05 |
| Taxes, 1906 list | 100,978.05 |
| Taxes, 1906 list, added | 245.67 |
| Taxes, 1906 list, interest collected | 67.66 |
| Taxes, 1905 list, added | 47.80 |
| Taxes, 1905 interest collected | 331.15 |
| Taxes, 1905 added, property sold city | 2.60 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | 633.40 |
| Miscellaneous liabilities, settled | 603.00 |
| Aid dependent soldiers and their families | 100.00 |
| Interest collected on property sold city, 1902 taxes | 42.22 |
| Interest collected on property sold city, 1903 taxes, non-res. | 5.40 |
| Interest collected on property sold city, 1903 taxes, res. | 5.78 |
| Interest collected on property sold city, 1904 taxes, non-res. | 3.75 |
| Interest collected on property sold city, 1904 taxes, res. | 14.56 |
| Interest collected on property sold city, 1905 taxes, non-res. | 32.94 |
| Interest collected on property sold city, 1905 taxes, res. | 20.74 |
| Balance, deficit | 8,343.34 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$133,534.02 |

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

| | | |
|---|----|--------------|
| Cash on hand | \$ | 3,229.93 |
| Taxes, 1905, uncollected | | 227.62 |
| Taxes, 1906, uncollected | | 9,432.38 |
| Property sold city for taxes 1898 | | 53.34 |
| " " " " " 1899 | | 153.11 |
| " " " " " 1900 | | 159.71 |
| " " " " " 1901 | | 298.28 |
| " " " " " 1902 | | 267.25 |
| " " " " " 1903 non-res . . | | 195.35 |
| " " " " " 1903 res | | 285.10 |
| " " " " " 1904 non-res . . | | 197.83 |
| " " " " " 1904 res | | 932.37 |
| " " " " " 1905 non-res . . | | 219.48 |
| " " " " " 1905 res | | 1,000.23 |
| Property held by tax deed | | 17.37 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 16,669.35 |
| Balance, net indebtedness | | 248,692.78 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$265,362.13 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|----|------------|
| Notes outstanding | \$ | 61,123.00 |
| Ward six notes | | 3,000.00 |
| Town bonds | | 65,000.00 |
| Sewer and funding bonds | | 117,000.00 |
| Schoolhouse notes, (Washington and Batch- elder streets) | | 5,000.00 |
| Funding bonds | | 8,000.00 |
| Trust funds, cemetery | | 3,575.00 |
| Interest on trust funds | | 258.32 |
| O. W. Goss bequest and interest | | 533.55 |
| Miscellaneous liabilities | | 1,476.70 |
| Bal. subject to draft, destruction brown-tail moth | | 300.00 |

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|---|--------------|
| Bal. subject to draft, city engineering, brd. pub. works | 1.57 |
| Bal. subject to draft, sewer maintenance . . | .22 |
| Bal. subject to draft, sewer construction . . | 46.41 |
| Bal. subject to draft, Water street improve- ment | 47.36 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$265,362.13 |
| Net indebtedness, February 15, 1906 . . . \$ | 248,849.44 |
| Net indebtedness, February 15, 1907 . . . | 248,692.78 |
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| Net decrease of debt during the year . . . \$ | 156.66 |

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

FUNDED DEBT.

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Town of Laconia, sewerage bonds 4 per cent | \$ 65,000.00 |
| City of Laconia, sewerage and fund- ing bonds, 4 per cent | 117,000.00 |
| City of Laconia, funding bonds, 4 per cent | 8,000.00 |
| Ward 6 coupon notes, 3½ per cent | 3,000.00 |
| Schoolhouse notes, (Washington and Batchelder streets) 3 per cent | 5,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 198,000.00 |

FLOATING DEBT.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Notes outstanding | \$ 61,123.00 |
| Miscellaneous liabilities | 1,476.70 |
| Trust funds (cemetery) | 3,575.00 |
| Interest on trust funds | 258.32 |
| O. W. Goss bequest and interest . | 533.55 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 66,966.57 |

BALANCE DUE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

| | | |
|--|-------|--------------|
| Bal. subject to draft, city engineering, Brd of Pub. Works . . . | 1.57 | |
| Brl. subject to draft, sewer maintenance, Brd. of Pub Works . | .22 | |
| Bal. subject to draft, sewer construction | 46.41 | |
| Bal. subject to draft, Water street improvement | 47.36 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 95.56 |
| Balance subject to draft, destruction brown-tail moth | | \$300.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$265,362.13 |

TRUST FUNDS.

The following funds have been placed in the care of the city, in trust, the income to be expended in the care of various lots in cemeteries within the city, agreeably to chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, and a resolution of the city council, adopted Nov. 27, 1889:

Adelia G. Mayfield Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 67, Hillside Cemetery.

Nov. 8, '00, deposited with city treasurer \$100.00
balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 17.96

George L. Boynton Trust Fund, for Care of Lots 9 and 10, Sec. 5, Bayside Cemetery.

Nov. 8, '00, deposited with city treasurer \$ 50.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1907 3.50

Cora M. Clay Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 164, Hillside Cemetery.

Aug. 16, '00, deposited with city treasurer \$ 50.00
balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 7.14

Watson M. Gray Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 149, Sec. 4, Bayside Cemetery.

June 9, '99, deposited with city treasurer \$100.00
balance of interest, unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 15.89

James R. Gray Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 572, Union Cemetery.

Nov. 28, '99, deposited with city treasurer \$175.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 7.93

William E. Gray Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 98, Sec. 3, Bayside Cemetery.

Mar. 1, '00, deposited with city treasurer \$ 50.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 6.68

Josiah Runlett Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 131, Union Cemetery.

June 28, '00, deposited with city treasurer \$ 75.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 4.11

John L. Perley Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 1, Union Cemetery.

June 28, '00, deposited with city treasurer \$100.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 6.20

James M. Foss Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 11, Sec. 6, Bayside Cemetery.

Jan. 29, '01, deposited with city treasurer \$250.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 23.41

Reuben P. Smith Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 15, Hillside Cemetery.

July 20, '01, deposited with city treasurer 50.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 5.75

John Knowlton Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 522, Union Cemetery.

Sept. 25, '01, deposited with city treasury 75.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 4.14

William Taylor Batchelder Trust Fund, for Care of Northerly Half Lot 516, Union Cemetery.

Mar. 1, '01, deposited with city treasurer \$ 75.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 5.87

Horace P. Batchelder Trust Fund, for Care of One-Half Southerly Half Lot 516, Union Cemetery.

Mar. 8, '01, deposited with city treasurer 37.50
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 2.93

David C. Batchelder Trust Fund, for Care of One-half Southerly Half of Lot 516, Union Cemetery.

Mar. 8, '01, deposited with city treasurer \$ 37.50
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 2.93

Louisa Folsom Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 46, Sec. 4, Hillside Cemetery.

Feb. 15, '02, deposited with city treasurer \$100.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 11.50

Maria Filton Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 370, Union Cemetery.

Sept. 9, '02, deposited with city treasurer \$500.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 40.47

Samuel C. Clark, Jr., Trust Fund, for Care of Lots 31, 32, Bayside Cemetery.

July 18, '03, deposited with city treasurer \$200.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 19.03

Thomas Ham Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 35, Sec. 4, Bayside Cemetery.

Oct. 2, '03, deposited with city treasurer \$200.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 15.08

Stephen Perley Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 30, Union Cemetery.

April 8, '04, deposited with city treasurer \$100.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 6.99

Ossian W. Goss Trust Fund, for Care of Tomb, Hillside Cemetery.

Aug. 1, '04, deposited with city treasurer \$500.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 40.98

Morrill Hunt Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 26, Bayside Cemetery.

Oct. 15, '04, deposited with city treasurer \$100.00
 interest to Feb. 15, 1907 7.17

Joseph B. Keniston Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 53, Sec. 5, Bayside Cemetery.

Dec. 12, '05, deposited with city treasurer \$ 50.00
 interest to Feb. 15, 1907 2.05

Charles Lovett Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 472 Union Cemetery.

June 22, '06, deposited with city treasurer \$100.00
 interest to Feb. 15, 1907 2.26

James B. Hines Trust Fund, for Care One-half Lot 25, the Half Next to bayside, Bayside Cemetery.

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| July 6, '06, deposited with city treasurer | \$ 50.00 |
| interest to Feb. 15, 1907 | 1.06 |

Samuel G. Wentworth Trust Fund, for Care of Lots 15, 16, Sec. 1, Bayside Cemetery.

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|---|----------|
| July 11, '06, deposited with city treasurer | \$200.00 |
| interest to Feb. 15, 1907 | 4.16 |

Job Abbott Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 88, Union Cemetery.

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|---|----------|
| Oct. 10, '06, deposited with city treasurer | \$100.00 |
| interest to Feb. 15, 1907 | 1.22 |

Geo. F. Poor Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 111, Sec. 11, Bayside Cemetery.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Nov. 28, '06, deposited with city treasurer | \$ 50.00 |
| interest to Feb. 15, 1907 | .38 |

Shepard Rove Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 29, Hillside Cemetery.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Dec. 22, '06, deposited with city treasurer | \$100.00 |
| interest to Feb. 15, 1907 | .52 |

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS.

For care of various lots in cemeteries within the city

| | |
|---|------------|
| Amount of trust funds received to Feb. 15, 1907 | \$3,575.00 |
| Amount of interest accrued on same | 294.32 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,869.32 |

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|---|------------|
| Amount of interest paid for year | \$ 36.00 |
| Balance of interest due Feb. 15, 1907 | 258.32 |
| Principal as above | 3,575.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,869.32 |

O. W. Goss Bequest to Cottage Hospital (in trust.)

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|---|-----------|
| Mar. 15, '05, deposited with city treasurer | \$ 500.00 |
| interest due Feb. 15, 1907 | 33.55 |

REPORT OF CITY AUDITOR.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Laconia:

I have faithfully examined the books and accounts of the city treasurer, city clerk, board of public works, the books of the treasurer of the public library, the city tax collector, also the fire and school departments.

I am pleased to note a very slight reduction of the city debt. This, too, notwithstanding special appropriations.

It is probably outside of my province of work, yet it is very gratifying that the city of Laconia so nobly responded when San Francisco was so terribly stricken. I will not attempt in this brief communication, to make comparison of figures of past year.

I very gladly acknowledge the courtesy afforded me by all departments of the city, in expediting as far as possible my work as city auditor.

I hereby testify to the evident wish of your officials to conduct the business in a careful manner.

The books of the various departments are well kept and show the usual painstaking care. I carefully examined all vouchers including notes, bonds and coupons paid during the year. I find all accounts correctly cast and with vouchers for all payments.

I am pleased to note, that your honorable board saw fit to eliminate the Gilford tax list, \$2,160.05 from the city assets; also that proper provision is being made for approval of bills in the Cemetery Trust funds. The same cancellation of coupons, notes and bonds is being made this year as last, by rubber stamp, and when so cancelled by the auditor in addition, I might say to that already made by the city treasurer, the vouchers are then turned over to the custody of the city clerk. This has already proved a wise disposition, in preference to burning, as in one instance a coupon was presented of a wrong date, which could not have been verified had the old coupons been completely destroyed.

As stated last year, in my report, the auditor is your servant, and as such always open to any reasonable suggestion or request from your honorable council.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR T. CASS.

March 2, 1907.

Vital Statistics.

Births Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

| Date of Birth. | Name of Child. (if any.) | Sex and condition | | Color. | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Color. | Residence of Parents. | | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------|--------|--------------------|------------------------|--------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Male. | Female. | | | | | Laconia | Laconia | | | |
| Jan. | 2 Joseph Jean | M | | | Theodore Valliere | Caroline Landry | | | | Moulder | Canada | Canada |
| 6 | Ralph Gerald | | | | George H. Marden | Mabel J. Hillard | | | | Laborer | Jefferson | Laconia |
| 8 | Ferdinand J. B. George | | | | Ralph H. Berry | Maude Whitehouse | | | | Machinist | Moultonboro | Parson Field, Me. |
| 10 | Clarence Merrill | | | | Peter Lagay | Josephine Tessier | | | | Cook | Leeds, P. O. | Canada |
| 11 | Haven Earl | | | | Fred J. Sargent | Rose Ella Gordon | | | | Blacksmith | London | New Hampton |
| 12 | Evon Albeatrice | | | | Earl Flanders | Willie A. Calderwood | | | | Bank clerk | Laconia | Greensboro, Vt. |
| 14 | Ferdina Theodore. | | | | Cyrille Gagne | Esther Cyr | | | | Laborer | Canada | Northwood |
| 15 | Joseph | | | | Napoleon Nadeau | Eugenie Filion | | | | Insurance Agt. | West Paris, Me. | Canada |
| 17 | Alonso Everett | | | | Joseph Gauthier | Marie Corriveau | | | | Mill operative | Canada | " |
| 18 | Beatrice Veronique | | | | Everett E. Arlin | Sadie A. Leavitt | | | | Machinist | Northfield | Gilford |
| 22 | Ami | | | | Gustave Dagenais | Beatrice Laviere | | | | Knitter | Russia | " |
| 23 | Helen Frances | | | | John Mikelovicz | Juzie Mikeloviczova | | | | Laborer | Wheelock, Vt. | Russia |
| 26 | Beryl Herbert | | | | Pete Hamel | Emma Bondreau | | | | Carpenter | New Hampton | Center Harbor |
| 27 | Marie Elise Alma | | | | Clarence E. Ward | Ida R. Webster | | | | Laborer | Laconia | Campton |
| 30 | Joseph O. Raymond | | | | John M. Plummer | Ella Dagwell | | | | Wood worker | Laconia | Laconia |
| 31 | Carlotta Georgia | | | | Alfred Blais | Elsa M. James | | | | Clerk | Laconia | Canada |
| 38 | Leslie Allen | | | | Joseph A. Decelles | Ida Labrecque | | | | Teamster | Canada | Laconia |
| 41 | Marie K. Eva | | | | Leon Morin | Alice Duoust | | | | Grocer | Belmont | Keeseeville, N. Y. |
| 46 | Marie Lillian | | | | Joseph A. Randlett | Carlotta A. Smith | | | | Carpenter | England | Campton |
| 7 | Agnes | | | | Joseph C. Towers | Addie E. Smith | | | | Dyer | Canada | Canada |
| 8 | Sheldon Page | | | | Theodule Jacques | Della Grenier | | | | Laborer | Gilford | " |
| 9 | Florence W. | | | | Edwin Thying | Rose Dufresne | | | | Carpenter | Ashland | Lake Village |
| 18 | Rudolph Jennings | | | | John F. Leavitt | Lillian H. Page | | | | Rib knitter | Lake Village | Sacramento, Cal. |
| 20 | Marie Gertrude | | | | Carl Fred Dolloff | Alice W. Barlow | | | | Coal dealer | Meredith | Canada |
| 20 | Berengere | | | | Wm. H. Tucker | Euphine Labrecque | | | | Carpenter | Bangor, Me. | " |
| 22 | George E. W. | | | | Oliva Gadbois | Marie Gauthier | | | | Machinist | Canada | " |
| 24 | | | | | Adelard Parent | Julia Tebeau | | | | Laborer | New Brunswick | Lake Village |
| 24 | | | | | Richard Casey | Georgianna Maxwell | | | | Fireman | New Hampshire | " |
| 24 | | | | | J. M. Wiley | Frances Robinson | | | | Farmer | " | " |

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BIRTHS CONTINUED.

| Date of birth. | Name of Child, (if any.) | Condition. | | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Moth'r. | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | Male. | Female. | | | | | | |
| | | Color. | Color. | | | | | | |
| | | Living or Stillborn. | Number of Children. | | | | | | |
| May | 8 Lawrence Baldi | M | 1 | Lucrezia Baldi | Maria Puggie | Lacombia | Merchant | Italy | Italy |
| | 10 Antonio J. B. Joseph | M | 1 | Joseph Brulotte | Isida Nadeau | " | Blacksmith | Canada | Canada |
| | 12 Mildred Irene | F | 3 | Lyman J. Batchelder | Georgia Lacroix | " | Mill operative | Canada | Keeseville, N. Y. |
| | 13 Leon Wallace | M | 3 | George E. Kelley | Alice C. Brown | " | Woodworker | Stratham | Stratham |
| | 15 Malon George | M | 1 | William A. Smith | Ethelyn B. Goodwin | " | Graver | Runney | Lebanon |
| | 15 Joseph Arthur | M | 2 | Leuis Theberge | Adelle Chabot | " | Blacksmith | Canada | Canada |
| | 15 Wilfred Joseph | M | 2 | Wm. H. Rand | Cedille Martin | " | Knitter | " | " |
| | 15 Pauline Agnes | F | 5 | Donald L. Floyd | Annie E. Bagam | " | Chalk | Lacombia | Lacombia |
| | 15 Kenneth Donald | M | 1 | Thomas E. Hillard | Nellie M. Bowes | " | Machinist | Manchester | Halifax, N. S. |
| | 18 Arthur George | M | 2 | Oscar Bilodeau | Georgianna Fortier | " | Labourer | Lacombia | Gilmanton |
| | 22 Marie R. Yvonne | F | 2 | Fernando Joyal | Sadie Colby | " | Operative | Thetford, P. Q. | Lacombia |
| | 27 Eva Emily | F | 3 | Wm. D. Rowe | Estella Conklin | " | Machinist | Canada | Bristol |
| | 27 Annie H. | F | 2 | Alphonse Levasseur | Alma Roux | " | Piepmen | Gifford | Cornwall |
| | 28 Marie Rose Lilas | F | 1 | Ernest Biron | Melina Laroché | " | Clerk | Canada | Canada |
| | 29 Marie Ida | F | 1 | Charles J. Tucker | Marie A. Beaudesne | " | Machinist | Bangor, Me. | " |
| June | 3 Eva Victoria | F | 5 | Samuel Lamontagne | Georgia Santigon | " | Labourer | Canada | " |
| | 6 Joseph O. Jeffrey | M | 3 | George Morin | Alphonse Poire | " | Blacksmith | Lacombia | Lacombia |
| | 13 Edmond Benoit | M | 3 | Herbert L. Prescott | Etta E. Powell | " | Farmer | Belmont | Grafton |
| | 14 Mabel Lottie | F | 3 | Arthur Fiset | Aurelie Martin | " | Plumber | Canada | Canada |
| | 15 Marie T. B. | F | 3 | Irving S. Elliott | Laura M. Quimby | " | Machinist | Essexford | Salisbury |
| | 16 Maurice Andrew | M | 2 | Daniel P. O'Connell | Hattie Morway | " | Labourer | Ireland | Salisbury |
| | 16 Helena Josephine | F | 8 | Clayton V. Stanley | Lizzie A. Morrill | " | Plumber | New York | Albany, Vt. |
| | 16 Esther Louise | F | 4 | Fred N. Laramee | Anathalene Derouin | " | Gravemaker | England | England |
| | 17 Eugene Edward | M | 2 | Adelard Turcotte | Ernestine Duval | " | Labourer | Lacombia | Canada |
| | 17 Joseph | M | 1 | Alphonse Dupont | Adeline Duval | " | Painter | Canada | Lacombia |
| | 19 Mary Mabel | F | 7 | Alfred J. Gilbert | Artheimise Beaudoin | " | Labourer | " | " |
| | 20 Victoria | F | 8 | George Hennessy | Adelle Crovette | " | Carpenter | " | " |
| | 20 Mary Lucie Ritha | F | 6 | Adedeat J. Dutzrac | Mary A. Dugan | " | Mason | Warren, R. I. | Milbury, Mass. |
| | 22 Lionel Adelaar | M | 4 | Charles D. Kenison | Martha M. Davis | " | Painter | Belmont | Lake Village |
| | 23 Margaret Leone | F | 2 | Joseph Collard | Mary Maltais | " | Clerk | Canada | " |
| | 24 Thomas John | M | 6 | Thomas Allaire | Mary Couture | " | R. K. employe | " | Canada |

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|-------|----|---------------------|---|---|---|----|---------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| June | 27 | Blanche Estella | M | F | L | 2 | Guy P. Brooks | Katie B. Drake | Laconia | Shoe cutter | Greenfield | Northfield |
| July | 30 | Jos. Paul Raymond | " | " | " | 3 | Omer H. Hamel | Corinne Girard | " | Grocer | Canada | Canada |
| | 3 | Estella Vera | " | " | " | 7 | Frank W. Stevens | Alice McHuffie | " | Mill operator | Lake Village | Nashua |
| | 6 | Dorothy Stanley | " | " | " | 11 | Edward J. Harper | Ida H. Campbell | " | Laborer | New Brunswick | New Brunswick |
| | 11 | Lyman Edward | " | " | " | 16 | Edward J. Patterson | Mary G. Shastany | " | R. R. employee | Dorchester | Laconia |
| | 14 | Victoria Eleanor | " | " | " | 17 | Fred B. Moore | Eleanor M. Frelick | " | Box manf. | Canada | Canada |
| | 16 | Marie Edna May | " | " | " | 19 | Jean B. Valliere | Malvina Breanier | " | Laborer | Portsmouth | Manchester |
| | 20 | Everett | " | " | " | 20 | Henry B. Clow | Nellie E. Judd | " | Hosiery manf. | Canada | Canada |
| | 20 | Edgar | " | " | " | 6 | Adelard Begin | Leone Lacasse | " | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| | 21 | Emile Ernest | " | " | " | 1 | Herbert Guay | Mary Morin | " | Mill operative | Mancheater | Laconia |
| | 21 | Mary Frances | " | " | " | 1 | Thomas McEagan | Mary B. McCreu | " | Machinist | Gilford | Bethlehem |
| Aug. | 21 | Charles Edward | " | " | " | 3 | Charles W. Hobbs | Annie Breugard | " | Laborer | Laconia | Canada |
| | 22 | Leon Wilfred | " | " | " | 3 | Lewis A. Aldrich | Delyna Gagne | " | Knitter | Canada | " |
| | 22 | Lewis Nathaniel | " | " | " | 4 | Pierre Lacasse | Lida Laroche | " | Laborer | Canada | " |
| | 25 | Joseph | " | " | " | 4 | Archie Merchand | Dianna Lacasse | " | Peddler | " | " |
| | 26 | Walter Joseph | " | " | " | 2 | Joseph DuLac | Celanise Lacasse | " | Section hand | " | " |
| | 27 | Joseph Albert | " | " | " | 3 | Oscar St. Jacques | Zephenne Maheux | " | Mill operative | Newbury, Vt. | " |
| | 29 | Amos John | " | " | " | 1 | Theodore Corbin | Delvina Jaques | " | Laborer | Fabyans | Laconia |
| | 31 | Jos. Leo Zethrin | " | " | " | 1 | John Gosselin | Julia Merchand | " | Knitter | Canada | Plymouth |
| | 1 | Hilda Verna | " | " | " | 1 | Jos. Ernest Peltier | Eva May Calef | " | Laborer | Keesville, N. Y. | Canada |
| | 1 | Joseph Ernest | " | " | " | 1 | Edward Cross | Marion Storge | " | Moulder | Campton | Runney |
| Sept. | 2 | Jos. Walter | " | " | " | 1 | Geo. Wesley Tarlson | Mary E. Avery | " | Clerk | Tamworth | Canada |
| | 4 | Beatrice | " | " | " | 4 | Alphonse Francoeur | Annie Paquette | " | Temster | Conway | N. Attleboro, Mass. |
| | 6 | Geo. Alphonse J. | " | " | " | 3 | Albion J. Gilman | Bertha E. Norteman | " | Agent | Laconia | Biddleford, Me. |
| | 6 | Erva Dorothy | " | " | " | 1 | Charles E. Banfill | Kate M. Spencer | " | Blacksmith | Canada | Belmont |
| | 7 | Reulah Beatrice | " | " | " | 2 | Alfred Godbout | Marie Boutin | " | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| | 8 | Wilfrid | " | " | " | 2 | Arthur L. Whitten | Iva Osmond | " | Teamster | Gilford | New York |
| | 9 | Leon Addison | " | " | " | 2 | Napoleon Croteau | Anaise Furgeson | " | R. R. employee | New Boston | Canada |
| | 9 | Anase Edwina | " | " | " | 2 | Ovies E. Bouke | Lena E. Savage | " | Laborer | Mercedith | Canada |
| | 10 | George Elmer | " | " | " | 6 | Charles L. Dockham | Ella J. Fisher | " | Watchman | Canada | " |
| | 11 | Ivan Oswalt | " | " | " | 2 | John H. Swift | Clara B. Woods | " | Laborer | Bathurst, N. B. | Laconia |
| Sept. | 11 | Jos. Edmont Leonel | " | " | " | 2 | Arsene Fortin | Georgianna Morin | " | Carpenter | Laconia | Canada |
| | 18 | Theodore S. | " | " | " | 5 | Seraphin Lacasse | Zella Guay | " | Builder | Canada | Sanborn |
| | 20 | Jos. Louis | " | " | " | 3 | James Snow | Laurentine Gagne | " | Tel. lineman | Concord | Portsmouth |
| | 25 | Dorothy Elizabeth | " | " | " | 7 | Carl B. Thompson | Annie C. Wallace | " | Laborer | Keesville, N. Y. | Canada |
| | 27 | Jos. Arthur Leo | " | " | " | 2 | Eyn gluste Vallanc | Josephine Fortier | " | " | Concord | " |
| | 28 | Walter Herbert | " | " | " | 7 | George Otis Reister | Sadie L. Stober | " | " | " | " |
| | 29 | Emma Brittes | " | " | " | 3 | Nelson Mitchell | Emma D. Collette | " | " | " | " |
| | 30 | Jos. Alfred Ephraim | " | " | " | 3 | Ephraim Laroche | Demerise Chabot | " | " | " | " |
| | 30 | Mary Elizabeth | " | " | " | 1 | Bartholemew O Shea | Mary Whelan | " | " | " | " |
| | 1 | Robert Wendall | " | " | " | 1 | Samuel B. Holt | Annie J. Macrae | " | Clerk | Concord | Canada |
| Sept. | 3 | Lionel Delisle | " | " | " | 11 | Xavier Delisle | Celanire Landry | " | Laborer | Laconia | Manchester |
| | 4 | Elizabeth Edna | " | " | " | 2 | Nelson J. Dyer | Lizzie Bresnahan | " | Fruit dealer | " | " |

BIRTHS CONTINUED.

| Date of birth. | Name of Child, (if any.) | Condition. | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. |
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| Sept. | 10 Alice Alma | Male | Warren Philfield | Louise Paul | Laconia | Stone mason | Canada | Pittsburg Canada |
| | 10 Ludger Ernest | Male | Ludger Levesque | Maxima Nadeau | " | Laborer | Wolfeboro | Lake Village |
| | 13 Alice Louise | Female | Irving H. Rand | Annie C. Whitman | " | Carpenter | Canada | Norwood, Mass. |
| | 14 Theodore Edward | Male | Philius E. Laroche | Annie C. Collins | " | Barber | Bay City, Mich. | Bethlehem |
| | 15 Jos. Hercules Lionel | Male | Alfred Onedette | Georgianna M. Gagne | " | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| | 20 Lucian Lionel | Male | Herman Angelle Paquette | Blanche Pallard | " | Roofers | Chazy, N. Y. | Dedham, Mass. |
| | 20 Ethel Belva | Female | John C. Jenot | Catherine Mack | " | Woodchopper | Canada | Canada |
| | 21 Raymond Reginald | Male | Albert Merchand | Matilda Fugere | " | Contractor | Center Harbor | Isle of Malta |
| | 21 Helen Nellie | Female | George D. Merrill | Mary Bird | " | Laborer | Tilton | Northfield |
| | 22 Vere Inez | Female | George K. Gile | Mabel A. Whitcher | " | Painter | Bridgewater | Hartford, Conn. |
| | 23 Marc I. | Male | Arthur P. Strophile | Marie Louise Lacasse | " | Iron moulder | Canada | Laconia |
| | 26 Ralph Burnham | Male | Herman G. Morrison | Lottie E. Burnham | " | Contractor | Canada | Canada |
| | 27 Anna Belle | Female | Theodore Bladreau | Della Bladreau | " | Miller | Bridgewater | Hartford, Conn. |
| | 28 Alfred Gideon | Male | Alfred Therberge | Marie Landry | " | Iron moulder | Canada | Laconia |
| | 1 Walter Videll | Male | George M. Riley | N. V. Parsley | " | Wood worker | Northfield | Laconia |
| Oct. | 1 Sarah | Female | Henry J. Benoit | Abbie Decelles | " | Head carrier | Rutington, Vt. | Manchester |
| | 6 Albert Romeo | Male | Joseph A. D. Huot | Laura MacDonald | " | Mill operative | Ashtand | Canada |
| | 13 Viola | Female | George J. Burley | Georgianna Girard | " | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| | 14 Joseph Leon | Male | Bruno Dagenais | Rosa Bushey | " | " | " | " |
| | 15 Marie Rose de Lima | Female | John Vadier | Rosa de Lima Paquette | " | Lawyer | Littleton | Hillshorough Brge Canada |
| | 24 Frederick Albert | Male | Thomas Tardif | Lenora B. Gould | " | Shopper | Island | Canada |
| | — Kyle | Male | Frank P. Tilton | Lizzie Plante | " | Moulder | Laconia | Canada |
| | 24 Inez Erlina | Female | Edward M. Kile | Annie McKee | " | Knitter | Amesbury, Mass. | Lake Village |
| | 25 David Dufresne | Male | C. R. Davis | Alice Dufresne | " | Clerk | Canada | Laconia |
| | 28 Joseph Ernest | Male | Daniel O. Connor | Marie Jacques | " | Stk & boarder | Lake Village | St Albans, Vt. |
| | 30 Charles Henry | Male | Wm. Joseph Sheehan | Margaret A. Jacques | " | Blacksmith | Antigonish, N. S. | Gilmanton |
| | 30 Ida Lea | Female | William Delorey | Emeline Jodoin | " | Farmer | Veredith | Canada |
| | 31 Edna Alice | Female | Samuel W. Smith | Winifred A. Page | " | Laborer | Canada | " |
| Nov. | 1 Marie M. Ernestine | Female | Ernest Pepin | Arthemise Corriveau | " | " | Carroll | " |
| | 2 Elmina | Female | Joseph Racine | Desheiges Gilbert | " | " | " | " |
| | 4 Walter George | Male | George H. Stafford | Regina Whitaker | " | " | " | " |

Marriages Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

| Date, 1906 | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at time of marriage. | Age of each. | Color of each. | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth of each. | Names of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Occupation. | Name, Residence & official Station of Person by whom Married. |
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| Jan. 1 | Laconia | Leslie E. Clark | Laconia | 19 | | Mill oper | Belmont | Hezie Clark | Sanbornton | Watchman | Rev. Justus Erskine, Meredith |
| | | Florence McIntyre | Hillsboro | 24 | | At home | Boston, Mass | Ingene R.oby | Sutton | Sea Captain | |
| 2 | " | Benjamin Pare | Laconia | 20 | | Laborer | Lake Village | Herbert McIntyre | Boston, Mass. | Laborer | |
| | | Rosa Pardis | " | 32 | | Mill oper | Canada | Mary Morrison | Canada | " | Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia |
| 3 | " | Frank P. Merrill | " | 53 | | Salesman | Buckfield, Me. | Benjamin Pare | " | Farmer | |
| | | Ida M. Ryder | Boston, Mass | 35 | | At home | Cambridge, Mass. | Adolphe Glacon | Buckfield, Me. | Piano tuner | Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia |
| 15 | " | Albert J. Nichols | Laconia | 30 | | Engineer | Ossipee | Thomas Merrill | Falmouth, Me. | Farmer | |
| | | Leonie M. Wentworth | " | 21 | All White | Housekeeper | Alton | Jane B. Field | Massachusetts | " | |
| 17 | Rochester | George Allen Holland | " | 37 | | Agt. Exp. Co | Hinsdale | Frank A. Nichols | So. Wolfboro | Farmer | F. M. Beckford, Just of the Peace. |
| | | Ethelyn May Kimball | Rochester | 39 | | Compositor | Rochester | Eliza Drew | Alton | Merchant | |
| 20 | Laconia | Antonio A. Joyal | Laconia | 22 | | Carpenter | Montreal, P. Q. | William C. Peavey | Somersworth | Shoe cutter | Rev. William H. Walbridge, Milford. |
| | | Ida Brake | " | 26 | | Mill oper | Laconia | Nellie Rogers | Alton | Carpenter | |
| 24 | " | James M. Willey | " | 58 | | Farmer | Bridgewater, Mass. | George W. Holland | Bridgewater | Farmer | Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia |
| | | Frances Robinson | " | 25 | | At home | Laconia | Martha A. Furbank | Cheshirefield | " | |
| 28 | " | Albert Godbout | " | 21 | | Blacksmith | Sherbrook, P. Q. | Edward L. Kimball | Farmington | " | |
| | | Marie Boulanne | " | 22 | | Mill oper | Canada | Clara Walker | Alton | " | |
| | | | | | | | | Frank Joyal | Canada | " | |
| | | | | | | | | Joseph Durant | " | " | |
| | | | | | | | | Anna Deshineau | " | " | |
| | | | | | | | | Stephen M. Willey | Bridgewater | " | |
| | | | | | | | | Judith C. Spiller | Meredith Bridge | " | |
| | | | | | | | | Charles F. Robinson | Canada | " | |
| | | | | | | | | Emma Culver | " | " | |
| | | | | | | | | Frank Godbout | " | " | |
| | | | | | | | | Josephine Coutoy | " | " | |
| | | | | | | | | Henri Boulanne | " | " | |
| | | | | | | | | Celina Tremblay | " | " | |

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| J'n. 30 | Laconia | Oscar A. Flanders | Laconia | 40 | Grocer | West Alton | Alva B. Flanders Sarah C. Flanders Seth Flanders Christina Tibbets Joseph Vignault Julia Larivie | West Alton | Farmer | Rev. W. H. Gretshell, Laconia. |
| Feb. 4 | " | Hannah B. Folsom | " | 36 | At home | Somerville, Mass. | Ernest Hemel Emma Pippin Theodore Boldue Idelle Gandron Abraham McFarlin Bridget Brogan Joseph Burque Louise | Gilmanston I. W. Canada | Farmer | Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia. |
| 5 | " | Fred Vigneault | " | 29 | Laborer | Canada | Ernest Hemel Emma Pippin Theodore Boldue Idelle Gandron Abraham McFarlin Bridget Brogan Joseph Burque Louise | Canada | Mill oper | " |
| 5 | " | Eva Larivie | " | 31 | Mill oper | " | Ernest Hemel Emma Pippin Theodore Boldue Idelle Gandron Abraham McFarlin Bridget Brogan Joseph Burque Louise | Canada | Laborer | " |
| 14 | Tilton | Ameda Hamel | " | 23 | Barber | St. Johnsbury, Vt. | Ernest Hemel Emma Pippin Theodore Boldue Idelle Gandron Abraham McFarlin Bridget Brogan Joseph Burque Louise | Canada | Farmer | Rev. H. A. Hennon, Laconia. |
| 27 | Laconia | Lea Boldue | " | 17 | Mill oper | Canada | Ernest Hemel Emma Pippin Theodore Boldue Idelle Gandron Abraham McFarlin Bridget Brogan Joseph Burque Louise | Canada | Blacksmith | Rev. N. H. Philbrook, Tilton. |
| 27 | Laconia | William P. McFarlin | " | 27 | " | " | Ernest Hemel Emma Pippin Theodore Boldue Idelle Gandron Abraham McFarlin Bridget Brogan Joseph Burque Louise | Canada | Farmer | Rev. H. A. Hennon, Laconia. |
| 27 | Laconia | Annie M. Burque | Belmont | 22 | " | " | Ernest Hemel Emma Pippin Theodore Boldue Idelle Gandron Abraham McFarlin Bridget Brogan Joseph Burque Louise | Canada | Farmer | Rev. H. A. Hennon, Laconia. |
| 27 | Laconia | Chris Boutwell | Sanborn | 27 | Clerk | Sanborn | Ernest Hemel Emma Pippin Theodore Boldue Idelle Gandron Abraham McFarlin Bridget Brogan Joseph Burque Louise | Sanborn | Man facturer | Rev. N. H. Philbrook, Tilton. |
| 27 | Laconia | Nettie Bickford | " | 26 | At home | Cincinnati, Ohio | Ernest Hemel Emma Pippin Theodore Boldue Idelle Gandron Abraham McFarlin Bridget Brogan Joseph Burque Louise | Sanborn | Blacksmith | Rev. H. A. Hennon, Laconia. |
| 27 | Laconia | Hermene-gilde Paquette | " | 20 | Tel. Ineman | Canada | Ernest Hemel Emma Pippin Theodore Boldue Idelle Gandron Abraham McFarlin Bridget Brogan Joseph Burque Louise | Sanborn | Stk'g b'ard r | Rev. H. A. Hennon, Laconia. |
| 27 | Laconia | Blanche Falardeau | " | 22 | Mill oper | " | Ernest Hemel Emma Pippin Theodore Boldue Idelle Gandron Abraham McFarlin Bridget Brogan Joseph Burque Louise | Sanborn | Farmer | Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. |
| 27 | Laconia | Samuel Card | " | 36 | Mrblew rker | Kingston, Ont. | Ernest Hemel Emma Pippin Theodore Boldue Idelle Gandron Abraham McFarlin Bridget Brogan Joseph Burque Louise | Sanborn | Laborer | Rev. L. J. Bamberg, Laconia. |
| 27 | Laconia | Lucia B. S. Huntton | " | 18 | Housework | Concord | Ernest Hemel Emma Pippin Theodore Boldue Idelle Gandron Abraham McFarlin Bridget Brogan Joseph Burque Louise | Sanborn | Laborer | Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. |
| 27 | Laconia | Arthur A. Rheauine | " | 39 | Barber | Derby Line, Vt. | Ernest Hemel Emma Pippin Theodore Boldue Idelle Gandron Abraham McFarlin Bridget Brogan Joseph Burque Louise | Sanborn | Shoemaker | Rev. L. J. Bamberg, Laconia. |
| 27 | Laconia | Anna Maude Chase | " | 23 | Waitress | England | Ernest Hemel Emma Pippin Theodore Boldue Idelle Gandron Abraham McFarlin Bridget Brogan Joseph Burque Louise | Sanborn | Laborer | Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. |
| 27 | Laconia | Orrin B. Fellows | Meredith | 32 | Laborer | New Hamp- ton | Ernest Hemel Emma Pippin Theodore Boldue Idelle Gandron Abraham McFarlin Bridget Brogan Joseph Burque Louise | Sanborn | Farmer | Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. |
| 27 | Laconia | Lizzie L. Jewett | " | 23 | Mill oper | Concord | Ernest Hemel Emma Pippin Theodore Boldue Idelle Gandron Abraham McFarlin Bridget Brogan Joseph Burque Louise | Sanborn | Farmer | Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. |
| 27 | Laconia | Louis H. Day | Laconia | 40 | Forgeman | Highbridge, N. J. | Ernest Hemel Emma Pippin Theodore Boldue Idelle Gandron Abraham McFarlin Bridget Brogan Joseph Burque Louise | Sanborn | Forgeman | " |
| 27 | Laconia | F. Maude Parsley | Columbia, S. C. | 28 | At home | Laconia | Ernest Hemel Emma Pippin Theodore Boldue Idelle Gandron Abraham McFarlin Bridget Brogan Joseph Burque Louise | Sanborn | Shoemaker | Frank P. Tilton, J. of P., Laconia. |
| 27 | Laconia | Napoleon Frazier | Laconia | 39 | Blacksmith | Waterville, Vt. | Ernest Hemel Emma Pippin Theodore Boldue Idelle Gandron Abraham McFarlin Bridget Brogan Joseph Burque Louise | Sanborn | Shoemaker | Frank P. Tilton, J. of P., Laconia. |
| 27 | Laconia | Amelia Frazier | " | 34 | Mill oper | Center Har- bor | Ernest Hemel Emma Pippin Theodore Boldue Idelle Gandron Abraham McFarlin Bridget Brogan Joseph Burque Louise | Sanborn | Shoemaker | Frank P. Tilton, J. of P., Laconia. |

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| Ap. 12 | Laconia | Sumner L. Sheldon | Laconia | 48 | | Machinist | Wallingford, Vt. | Hiram Sheldon | Manchester, Vt. | Farmer | Stanton Owen, Just. of the Peace. |
| | | Berdetta M. Cloyes | " | 34 | | | Chester, Vt. | Sarah Sprague | Wallingford, Vt. | | |
| | | Harry A. Woodhouse | " | 32 | | Tel. clerk | Laconia | Franklin C. Cloyes | Springfield, Vt. | | |
| 14 | Portland, Me. | Lillian Isabelle Wiggins | " | 26 | | Milliner | Meredith | Mary E. Butler | Plymouth, Vt. | Teamster | |
| | | Guisepppe Gaudolfi | " | 28 | | Clerk | Italy | Eliza F. Tibbetts | Barnstead | Lumberman | Rev. Lewis Malvern, Portland, Me. |
| 16 | Laconia | Angela Bove | " | 18 | | Mill oper | " | George E. Wiggins | Laconia | Stone cutter | Rev. C. R. Henmon, Laconia |
| | | George A. Labranche | " | 22 | | Spinner | Laconia | Bartholo w Gaudolfi | Italy | Teamster | |
| 16 | " | Minnie E. Pauquette | " | 23 | All White | Mill oper | Canada | Guisepppe Bove | " | Farmer | Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia |
| 16 | " | Peter Arguin | " | 24 | | Laborer | " | Puttina Maria | Canada | Laborer | |
| | | Idiel Penaleau | " | 21 | All White | Mill oper | " | Marie Guay | " | " | |
| 18 | " | Albert Ladieu | " | 52 | | Cabinet mk'r | Essex, N. J. | Cyrille Paquette | " | Farmer | Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia |
| | | Mary LaPlante | " | 44 | | | Canada | Arthemise Lapointe | " | " | |
| 19 | " | Fabin Talbot | " | 48 | | Laborer | " | Cyrille Arguin | " | " | |
| | | Anaise Derouin | " | 49 | | Mill oper | " | Lucie Brochu | " | Farmer | Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia |
| 19 | " | Orrin N. Sanborn | " | 39 | | Electrician | Sanbornston | Richard Penaleau | Willsbury, N. Y. | " | Rev. C. R. Henmon, Laconia |
| | | Grace Harris Hallowell | P. E. Island | 35 | | Domestic | Halifax, N. S. | Adele Perenut | Canada | Laborer | Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia |
| | | | | | | | | Kathanie Goake | " | Farmer | |
| | | | | | | | | Esther Dupre | " | " | |
| | | | | | | | | Fabin Talbot | " | " | |
| | | | | | | | | Soulange Lavatier | " | " | |
| | | | | | | | | George Derouin | " | " | |
| | | | | | | | | Marie Boulette | " | " | |
| | | | | | | | | Joseph N. Sanborn | Meredith | " | |
| | | | | | | | | Ruth Smith | Sanbornston | " | |
| | | | | | | | | John S. Harris | Wales | Retired | Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia |
| | | | | | | | | Christiana Stuart | P. E. Island | | |

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| Apr 21 | Laconia | Clyde L. Bryant | Laconia | 19 | Spinner | Laconia | Geo. L. Bryant | Meredith | Spinner | Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. |
| | | Charlena D. Allen | New Bedford, Mass. | 21 | At home | New Bedford, Mass. | Emogene J. Drake | Groton | Cutridge mkr | |
| 22 | " | Percival J. Chandler | Laconia | 24 | Drug clerk | So. Wheelock, Vt. | Hiram L. Allen | New Bedford, Mass. | Meat cutter | |
| | | Mary E. Ahern | St. Johnsbury, Vt. | 25 | Waitress | St. Johnsbury, Vt. | Ada B. Cunningham | Canada | Fundry man | Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia. |
| 23 | " | John Mitchell | Keeseville, N. Y. | 19 | Laborer | Keeseville, N. Y. | Margaret Wark | Ireland | Laborer | |
| | | Mary Paquette | Laconia | 23 | Mill oper | Canada | John O'Shea | Canada | | Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia. |
| 24 | " | Leonce Lavasseur | " | 22 | " | " | Joseph Mitchell | Keeseville, N. Y. | Mill oper | " |
| | | Rosanna Jacques | " | 22 | " | Laconia | Mathilda Cross | Canada | " | " |
| 24 | " | William J. Byron | Derby Conn | 27 | Machinist | Canada | Cyrille Paquette | " | Farmer | " |
| | | Mary Odella Fecteau | Laconia | 25 | Mill oper | Laconia | Arthemise Lapointe | Vermont | Laborer | " |
| 27 | " | Fred Gilman Reed | " | 25 | Machinist | Tilton | Euphreme Neault | Canada | Painter | |
| | | Nellie May Harris | Tilton | 26 | Seamstress | Plymouth | Peter Jacques | Plymouth | Glove cutter | Rev. W. A. Loyne, Laconia. |
| 30 | " | Fred F. Taylor | Laconia | 48 | Machinist | New Hampton | Amelia Dwyer | Michigan | Blacksmith | " |
| | | Charlotte A. Coburn | " | 48 | Dressmaker | Ossipee | Caroline Fecteau | Windsbury | Stone cutter | " |
| 30 | " | William Quirk | " | 27 | Carpenter | Ireland | Oscur S. Reed | Meredith | Farmer | Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia. |
| | | Fanny Spring | " | 23 | " | " | Alice I. Berry | Ossipee | " | " |
| 30 | " | Donal Houle | " | 20 | Coremaker | Canada | Gus H. Harris | Ireland | Laborer | |
| | | Lena Clermont | Belmont | 18 | Mill oper | Laconia | Nellie D. French | Canada | Farmer | Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia. |
| May 5 | " | Elmar V. Cowan | Laconia | 32 | Blacksmith | Digby, N. S. | Ira Tabor | " | Blacksmith | |
| | | Idelia C. LaFleur | " | 42 | " | Canada | Harriet C. Sanders | Digby, N. S. | Farmer | Rev. Thomas Cain, Laconia. |
| 7 | " | Jeffrey Tousegant | " | 25 | Mill oper | " | Freeman D. Fincild | Troy, Vt. | Laborer | |
| | | Emma Vermette | " | 27 | " | No. Lynden, Me. | Rosanna M. Johnson | Canada | " | Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia. |
| | | | | | | | On s'me Tousegant | " | " | |
| | | | | | | | Josephine Perreault | " | " | |
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| | | | | | | | Me. Pauline Mornin | Bangor, Me. | " | |

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| May 7 | Laconia | Joseph W. Jacques Alice Dickner | Laconia | 25 | | Driver | St. Johnsbury, Vt. | Joseph Jacques Eliza Goyette | Canada | Teamster | Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia. |
| | | | | 24 | | Mill operator | Canada | Louis Dickner Arlise Beaulieu | " | Laborer | |
| 12 | " | Clinton E. Bunnell Sarah E. Clement | " | 53 | | Machinist | Manchester | David E. Bunnell Phyllis Neady | Barre, Vt. | Farmer | Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia. |
| | | | " | 34 | | Mill operator | Cent'r Harbor | Nehemiah D. Tuttle Mary Goss | Centre Harbor | " | |
| 16 | " | Franklin S. Place Agnes Lillian Daven | " | 21 | | Woodworker | Gilmanston, Vt. | Jesse F. Place Grace W. Page | Alton | Woodworker | Julian F. Trask, J. of P., Laconia. |
| | | | " | 16 | | House-keeper | Boston, Mass. | Annie Daven Henry King | Gilmanston, Vt. | | |
| 19 | Gilford | William F. King Grace M. Kimball | " | 22 | | Painter | Littleton | Emma Graves George W. Kimball | Boston, Mass. | | Rev. Stephen C. Leazer, Haverhill. |
| | | | " | 18 | White | At home | Goffstown | Nellie G. Bailey Charles E. Davis | Canada | Carpenter | |
| 23 | Moultonboro | Edward P. Davis Laura Alice Moulton | Meredith | 24 | | Farmer | Newton, Mass. | Charles M. Page Austin S. Moulton | Pennacook | N. E. T. Agt. | Rev. D. E. Burns, Moultonboro. |
| | | | " | 20 | All White | At home | Meredith | Sarah M. Page Laura A. Burleigh | Laconia | Farmer | |
| 30 | Manchester | Sumner M. Towle Susanna Caverly | Tilton | 45 | | Carpenter | Jefferson | Leona S. Towle Morris Chamberlin | Newbury, Vt. | " | Rev. Nathaniel L. Colby, Manchester. |
| | | | " | 44 | | House-keeper | Canada | William Currier Ellen Gray | Montpelier | " | |
| June 9 | Laconia | James Lynch Susie May McMillan | Gorham | 26 | | R.R. employee | Bethlehem | James Lynch Katherine Morin | Canada | Carpenter | Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. |
| | | | Laconia | 26 | | Operative | Laconia | David L. McMillan Margie A. McMillan | " | Laborer | |
| 10 | E. Concord | Will R. Davidson Sadie Pearl Watrous | " | 38 | | Teamster | Fairfax, Vt. | Henry Davidson Louise Reed | " | | Rev. Geo. H. Dunlap, Concord. |
| | | | " | 18 | | At home | Pennacook | Edgar A. Watrous Emma Hancock | Fairfax, Vt. | Sawyer | |

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| Jun 12 | Laconia | John F. McLeod | Laconia | 38 | Steam fitter | Nova Scotia | Daniel McLeod | Nova Scotia | Clergyman | Rev. Alva H. Morrill, Laconia. |
| | | Isabelle Holmes Spencer | Concord | 35 | Cook | England | Catherine McLeod | England | | |
| 12 | Tilton | Henry Langdon Morgan | Laconia | 21 | Grocer | Laconia | John Holmes | Laconia | Supt. Ice Co. | Rev. W. H. H. Gatchell, Laconia. |
| | | Carrie Evelyn Taylor | Sanbornton Square | 22 | Stenographer | Shrewsbury, Mass. | Charles E. Morgan | Sanbornton | Farmer | |
| 12 | Laconia | Charles O. Banfill | Laconia | 37 | Machinist | Lewistown, Me. | Amie M. Carley | Manchester, Mass. | Machinist | Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. |
| | | Maud F. Whitten | " | 38 | Needlemaker | Gilford | Thomas Taylor | Newfield, Me. | | |
| | | Grover C. Perkins | " | 23 | Elec. engin'r | Dover | Susan Hall | Gilford | Merchant | Rev. Alva H. Morrill, Laconia. |
| 16 | " | Sadie M. Hall | " | 23 | Tel. oper | Littleton | David F. Banfill | Wells, Me. | Salesman | |
| | | George Willett | " | 21 | Spinner | Manchester | William N. Willett | Sandwich | Laborer | |
| 18 | " | Rose Mahieu | " | 19 | Knitter | Canada | Joseph Mathieu | Minot, Me. | Retired | Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia. |
| | | Wm. Henry McAnerlin | " | 38 | Electrician | Somerville | Julia Lavertue | " | Stone cutter | Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. |
| 19 | " | Ada Frances Page | " | 36 | Housekeeper | Iowa | Marie E. Doyan | Scotland | Farmer | |
| | | Charles K. Hawkins | " | 27 | Clerk | Nashua | Freeman Page | Wentworth | Blacksmith | Rev. R. L. Swain, Laconia. |
| 20 | " | Ev. Beatrice Lowe | " | 26 | At home | Manchester, Eng. | Martha A. Sargent | Bath, Eng. | Gardener | |
| July 8 | Gilford | George O. Lambert | Biddeford, Me. | 23 | Carpenter | Canada | Mary A. Key | Canterton, Mass. | Carpenter | Rev. D. A. Gannon, Gilford. |
| | | Minnie Morrill | Laconia | 25 | Sch. teacher | Gilford | William R. Lowe | Canada | Farmer | |
| | | Adelard Poire | " | 24 | Moulder | Canada | John F. Lambert | Gilford | Iron worker | Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia. |
| 10 | Laconia | Florida Picard | " | 17 | Mill oper | St. Johnsbury, Vt. | Desar Dubois | St. Johnsbury, Vt. | Carpenter | |
| | | William Hart | " | 48 | Hotel keeper | Laconia | Ida M. Hatch | Burton, Vt. | Teamster | Rev. Alva H. Morrill, Laconia. |
| 10 | " | Etta Viola Dolloff | " | 44 | At home | Penacook | George Poire | Dunbarton | Watchman | |
| | | Arthur H. Bashaw | " | 34 | Farmer | Sheldon, Vt. | Thomas Picard | Gilmanton | Farmer | Rev. R. L. Swain, Laconia. |
| 14 | " | Carrie A. Tibbetts | " | 27 | Housekeeper | Newport, Vt. | Andrew J. Hart | Boscawen | Spinner | |
| | | | | | | | Lydia E. Conner | Penacook | | |
| | | | | | | | John Hannaford | Montgomery, Vt. | | |
| | | | | | | | Sarah A. Elliott | Shelden, Vt. | | |
| | | | | | | | William Bashaw | Newport, Vt. | | |
| | | | | | | | Sophia Douglass | Vergennes, Vt. | | |
| | | | | | | | Daniel Tibbetts | | | |
| | | | | | | | Margie Norway | | | |

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| July 16 | Laconia | Gideon Corbin | Laconia | 27 | | Laborer | Fabyans | Zepherin Corbin | Canada | Laborer | Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia |
| | | Leda M. Daoust | " | 19 | | Mill oper | Laconia | Cecaire Boire | " | Moulder | |
| Aug 1 | " | Edmund G. Howe | " | 34 | | Clerk | No. Hatley, P. Q. | Florida Daoust | " | Sawyer | Rev. W. A. Loyne, Laconia |
| | | Harriet J. Sousa | " | 22 | | Mill oper | Colebrook | Abraham A. Howe | No. Hatley, P. Q. | Housewife | |
| | | Aburtis S. Gordon | " | 58 | | Jeweler | Hebron | Joseph Sousa | W. Stewartstown | Housewife | |
| | | Altie Louise Burnham | " | 46 | | At home | Laconia | Amabel Jordan | Bridgewater | Retired | |
| | | Bland Redman | Franklin | 25 | | Overseer | England | Levi S. Gordon | Sanbornston | Housewife | |
| | | Irene Harriet Wilkie | Laconia | 19 | White | Mill oper | Danville, P. Q. | Newton P. Burnham | Concord | Retired | |
| | | Harry Smith Johnson | " | 23 | | Tel. inspect'r | Haverhill, Mass | Catherine L. Buzzell | England | Housewife | |
| | | Nellie Moulton Hale | " | 18 | All White | Waitress | Laconia | Cockeroff Redman | England | Housewife | |
| | | Daniel J. Fitzgerald | No. Boston, Mass | 26 | | Clerk | Boston, Mass | Emily Constantine | Canada | Housewife | Julian F. Trask, J. of P., Laconia |
| | | Ella C. Wallace | Peabody, Mass | 21 | | " | Peabody, Mass | Chester Wilkie | Richmond, P. Q. | Retired | |
| | | Willard P. Currier | Campton | 57 | | Mechanic | Alexandria | Eliza E. Taylor | Kinston | Shoemaker | Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia |
| | | Anna A. Merrill | " | 52 | | House-keep'r | Bloomfield, Vt | Edgar B. Johnson | Penacook | Housewife | |
| | | Arthur Philbrick | Wakefield, Mass | 28 | | Ice man | Wakefield, Mass | Jennie Smith | Campton | Nachmist | |
| 11 | | Ella Belle Hall | Colebrook | 18 | | At home | Colebrook | Edward D. Hale | Laconia | Housewife | J. F. Trask, J. of P., Laconia |
| | | | | | | | | Eva C. Moulton | Boston, Mass | Letter carrier | |
| | | | | | | | | Richard Fitzgerald | Hudson, Mass | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | | William F. Wallace | Bridgewater, Mass | Cochman | |
| | | | | | | | | Joseph E. Donovan | Warner | Farmer | |
| | | | | | | | | William H. Currier | Hill | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | | Esther B. Persons | Benton | Farmer | |
| | | | | | | | | George Leavitt | Maine | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | | Mary Young | Wakefield | Ice man | |
| | | | | | | | | Alvin Philbrook | Madison | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | | Ella Alley | Colebrook | Laborer | |
| | | | | | | | | Charles E. Hall | | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | | Louisa Paul | | Housewife | |

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| Aug 13/Laconia | Noe Jacques | Laconia | 24 | Shoemaker | Canada | Pelix Jacques | Canada | Farm-er | Rev. J. E. Dubois, |
| | Charissa Allard | " | 19 | Mill oper | " | Caroline Marvoux | " | Housewife | Laconia |
| 19 C'n Harbor | Bartholomew Villardry | Woonsocket, | 19 | " | Suncook | Celeste Boudreau | " | Housewife | |
| | Aglaee Satecoustre | Canada | 21 | " | Canada | Simon Villardry | " | Weaver | |
| 20 Laconia | Pierre Landry | Laconia | 23 | Balmaker | Broughton, | Philomene Duguay | " | Housewife | Rev. C. R. Hennon, |
| | Olivine Paquette | " | 26 | At home | P. Q. | John Satecoustre | " | Housewife | Laconia |
| 22 Belmont | Fred L. Rollins | " | 40 | Clerk | Wolfestown, | Philomene Roy | " | Farmer | |
| | Bertha M. Perkins | Belmont | 30 | " | P. Q. | Antoinette Lessard | " | Housewife | Rev. J. E. Dubois, |
| 27 Laconia | Walter Lewis Boyson | Cambridge, | 22 | Athletic Inst. | Laconia | Charles Paquette | " | Laborer | Laconia |
| | Virginia Louise Cole | Laconia | 22 | Elocutionist | Troy, N.Y. | Sarah Dubois | " | Housewife | |
| 29 " | John Martin Glidden | Boston, Mass | 25 | Salesman | Concord | John A. Rollins | Andover | Farmer | Rev. Alex H. Morrill, |
| | Annie Blanche Shafner | Watertown, | 24 | At home | Bridgewater, | Elizabeth C. Lee | Montonboro | Housewife | Laconia |
| Sept/Portsmouth | Frank R. Folsom | Laconia | 48 | Laundryman | N. S. | Elizabeth Perkins | Wells, Me. | Merchant | |
| | Grace Marie Remick | So. Elliot, | 39 | Nurse | So. Elliot, Me. | George H. Boyson | Laconia | Housewife | |
| 8 Laconia | Courtland D. Lougee | Laconia | 28 | Merchant | Laconia | Sarah E. Lemfist | So. Boston, Mass. | Housewife | Rev. L. J. Ramberg, |
| | Mertie Ella Cook | " | 20 | At home | " | Stephen B. Cole | Cambridge, Mass. | Book binder | Laconia |
| 18 " | Harry E. Sargent | " | 20 | Machineist | Concord | Caroline A. Sarnborn | Gilford | Housewife | |
| 24 " | Jennie Ethel Clow | " | 19 | At home | Laconia | George A. Glidden | Franklin | Merchant | |
| | Arthur M. Gray | " | 23 | Motorman | Calais, Vt. | Carrie J. Phairbridge | Concord | Housewife | B. F. Drake, J. of P., |
| 25 " | Grace M. Cate | " | 23 | At home | Laconia | Rebecca Shafner | Nov. Scotia | Housewife | Laconia |
| | Francis C. Fallon | New York | 52 | Lawyer | Philadelphia, | John M. Alldrich | Gilmanton | Farmer | |
| | Elizabeth Cobb | Boston | 41 | " | New York | Thomas F. Sarnborn | Gilmanston | Housewife | Rev. Henry Hovey, |
| | | | | | | Samuel A. Kenick | So. Elliot, Me. | Carp-ent | Portsmouth |
| | | | | | | Frances D. Brown | Belfast, Me. | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | Frank H. Lougee | Laconia | Merchant | |
| | | | | | | Flora E. Doran | Laconia | Housewife | Rev. J. P. Babbs, |
| | | | | | | Valentine Cook | Melbourne, P. Q. | Teamster | Laconia |
| | | | | | | Mary Dalton | Kingscy, P. Q. | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | Harrison S. Sargent | Concord | Needlemak-er | Rev. W. H. Gretchell, |
| | | | | | | Susan Nudd | Portsmouth | Dyer | Laconia |
| | | | | | | Thomas C. Clow | Portsmouth | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | Jane Brown | Montpelier, Vt. | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | Ezekiel D. Gray | Orange, Vt. | Housewife | Rev. G. H. Sharpley, |
| | | | | | | Addie O. Hale | Franklin Falls | Housewife | Laconia |
| | | | | | | Daniel T. Cate | Brooklyn, N. Y. | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | Sarah E. Davies | Spain | Lawyer | |
| | | | | | | John Fallon | Philadelphia, Pa. | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | Susan E. Johnson | New York | Merchant | |
| | | | | | | Charles M. Cobb | New York | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | Maria Perket | New York | Housewife | |

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| Sep. 26 | Laconia | Charles E. Hull | Laconia | 25 | | Cabin tinker | East Boston, Mass. | L. B. Hull | Plymouth | Jeweler | Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia. |
| | | Charlotte J. Flint | " | 20 | | Tel. oper. | Lake Village | Emma B. DeMott | East Boston | Engineer | |
| | | Joseph Valliere | " | 31 | | Moulder | Canada | Anna J. Taylor | Alton | Tel. operator | |
| | | Virginia Laroche | Concord | 33 | | Housekeeper | " | Marie Trottier | Canada | Moulder | Housewife |
| Oct 1 | Laconia | Nelson W. Doucet | Laconia | 31 | | Motorman | St. George, P. Q. | Felix Amere | " | Laborer | Rev. J. N. Plante, Concord |
| | | Delia Hassett | Concord | 26 | | Table girl | Ireland | William Donnet | " | Laborer | |
| | | John D. Penney | W. Thornton | 43 | | Carpenter | St. Albans, Vt. | Patrick Hassett | Ireland | Housekeeper | Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia |
| | | Caroline Carter | Nova Scotia | 42 | | Housekeeper | Bear River, N. S. | Nora Burns | Canada | Blacksmith | |
| " | " | Robert H. Goodwin | Wolfeboro | 23 | | Student | Moultonboro | Mary A. Patterson | Canada | Sea captain | Rev. Alva H. Morrill, Laconia |
| | | Minnie L. Burso | Wilmantic, Conn | 31 | | Domestic | Manchester, Vt | James E. Phinnie | Bear River, N. S. | Farmer | |
| | | Geo. T. McMichael | Laconia | 20 | | Machinist | Concord | Henry W. McMichael | Massachusetts | Housewife | Rev. R. L. Swain, Laconia |
| | | Grace May Brough | " | 20 | | Mill oper. | Laconia | Lydia Stevens | St. Johnsbury, Vt | Housewife | |
| " | " | Joseph Boucher | " | 26 | | Moulder | St. Johns, Vt. | George Brough | Brownfield, Me. | Housekeeper | Rev. Alva H. Morrill, Laconia |
| | | Mary Jane Bourque | " | 18 | | At home | Montreal, P. Q. | Carrie Corlies | St. Johnsbury, Vt | Mason | |
| | | Herbert A. Hopkins | " | 24 | | Teamster | Hebron | Telephore Boucher | Montreal, P. Q. | Farmer | Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia |
| | | Charlotte C. Sanborn | " | 18 | | At home | Meredith | Elise Bourque | Camden, Me. | Teamster | Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia |

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| Oct 11 | Laconia | Frank E. Folsom | Laconia | 29 | Laundryman | Laconia | Frank R. Folsom | Belmont | Laundryman | Rev. Alva H. Morrill | Laconia |
| | | Evelyn Maud Hill | " | 19 | At home | " | George N. Hill | Springfield, Mass. | Housewife | | |
| | | Frances E. Couture | " | 31 | Ass't. teacher | Lebanon | Clark N. Robson | Belmont | Moulder | | |
| 15 | Ashland | Philomene M. Giguere | " | 35 | Mill oper | Ashland | Frank N. Couture | Canada | At home | | |
| | | Harry E. Flanders | New Hamp- ton | 21 | Mill oper | Gilford | Adela Filsen | " | Partner | Rev. J. A. Roy | Ash- |
| | | Phebe M. Whiteher | " | 29 | Teacher | " | Frederic Giguere | " | Housewife | land. | |
| 22 | Laconia | Lloyd W. Austin | Whitman, Mass. | 65 | Mechanic | New Hamp- ton | Josephine B. Whitcher | Gilford | Partner | Rev. N. A. Avery, | Ashland |
| | | Annie B. Wilson | New Bedford, Mass. | 52 | At home | Taunton, Mass. | Josephine B. Brown | Bentley | Partner | | |
| | | Wilfrid Arsenaault | Laconia | 22 | Mason | New Bedford, Mass. | Esther L. Wilber | Taunton, Mass. | Partner | Rev. Alva H. Morrill | Laconia |
| 22 | " | Josephine Olivier | " | 22 | Mason | Canada | Calvin K. Turner | Easton, Mass. | Partner | | |
| | | Alphonse Tremblay | " | 31 | Mill oper | Fall River, Mass. | Caroline M. B. Reed | Dartmouth | Partner | Rev. J. E. Dubois, | Laconia |
| 22 | " | Ora A. Stevens | " | 34 | Overseer | Broughton, P. Q. | Prosper Arsenaault | Canada | Housewife | | |
| | | Thomas J. McLaughlin | " | 25 | Meat cutter | Lake Village | Marguerite Bourque | " | Housewife | | |
| 29 | " | Agnes May Sprague | " | 45 | Mill oper | Meredith | Alfred Olivier | " | Housewife | | |
| | | Frank P. Swasey | " | 89 | Engineer | Gilford | Pierre Tremblay | St. Marie, P. Q. | Housewife | | |
| 31 | " | Mary Louise W. Smith | " | 47 | Nurse | Lake Village | Marie Eugene | Concord | Housewife | | |
| | | Carl Warren Lougee | " | 22 | Trainman | " | Shimon Stevens | " | Housewife | | |
| 31 | " | Lillian May Moore | " | 24 | At home | Laconia | Nancy Nicholson | " | Housewife | | |
| | | William M. Rickett | " | 45 | Under taker | Laconia | John McLaughlin | Scotland | Housewife | Rev. C. R. Hannan | Laconia |
| Nov 1 | " | Mary F. Carleton | " | 25 | Clerk | Laconia | James A. Sprague | Frankfort, Me. | Housewife | | |
| | | James Grimes | " | 35 | Mason | Liverpool, Eng. | Sellie May Tuttle | Gilford | Housewife | | |
| | | Elmira Pearson | " | 25 | At home | Laconia | Henry W. Swasey | " | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | Mary C. Blaisdell | " | Housewife | Rev. W. H. French | Laconia |
| | | | | | | | George A. Wilder | Lake Village | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | Jane A. Robbins | Hill | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | Frank W. Lougee | Lake Village | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | Mary Ellen Piper | Tamworth | Housewife | Rev. R. E. Swain | Laconia |
| | | | | | | | Albert C. Moore | Boston, Mass. | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | Clara A. Edgerly | Tilton | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | Henry K. Rickett | New York | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | Fannie A. Johnson | Canada | Housewife | Rev. G. H. Sharpley | Laconia |
| | | | | | | | Phillip Fecteau | " | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | Jonathan Grimes | Liverpool, Eng. | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | Mary E. Trimmer | E. Tilton | Housewife | Rev. James LaPlante | Bristol |
| | | | | | | | William H. Pearson | Bridford | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | Mary Lou Cutler | " | Housewife | | |

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| Nov 6 | Laconia | Elmer C. Creighton | Laconia | 22 | | Machinist | Mason | Clinton M. Creighton | Mason | Partner | Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia |
| | | Mary A. Piper | " | 22 | | Needlemaker | Laconia | Alice M. Lee | South Danville, Vt. | Housewife | |
| | | Alvin R. Rollins | " | 18 | | Clotter | Sanbornton | Almer Piper | Laconia | Housewife | |
| 9 | " | Gertrude Crompton | " | 16 | | Domestic | Canada | Lizzie James | Montborno | Housewife | |
| | | Raymond Tefft | " | 19 | | Mill oper | Meredit | George C. Rollins | Sanbornton | Teamster | Oscar L. Young, J. of P., Laconia |
| 11 | " | Lydia M. Minnon | " | 17 | | " | Laconia | Lillian Gilman | " | Housewife | |
| | | Joseph W. Lockhart | Taunton, Mass | 25 | | " | Puxwash, N. S. | William Crompton | " | Teamster | |
| 19 | " | Harriet C. Black | Laconia | 19 | White | " | Chelsea, Mass | Mary Smith | Groton | Housewife | Rev. James B. McCuttry, Laconia |
| | | Ferdinand Corriveau | " | 17 | White | " | Laconia | Nellie Ellsworth | Wentworth | Mill oper | |
| 24 | " | Elodia Bolduc | " | 17 | All White | " | " | Cyrille Minnon | Richmond, P. Q. | " | |
| | | Arthur Couture | " | 23 | | 2nd hand | Sherbrook, P. Q. | James E. Lockhart | Sackville, N. B. | Track master | Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia |
| 26 | " | Rossanna Picard | " | 17 | | Mill oper | Danville, P. Q. | Amie Lockington | Nova Scotia | Housewife | |
| | | George F. Poor | " | 54 | | Car inspect'r | Strafford, Vt. | William Black | London, Eng. | Painter | |
| 28 | " | Elizabeth Garrett Wood | " | 59 | | Housekeeper | Leicester, Eng | Emma E. Clow | Portsmouth | Housewife | |
| | | Frank H. W. Cass | " | 22 | | Box maker | Lake Village | Joseph Corriveau | Canada | Horse dealer | Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia |
| 28 | Meredit | Nora E. Davis | Moultonboro | 21 | | School teacher | Moultonboro | Edward Bolduc | " | Wood chop'r | |
| | | | | | | | | Adelvina Fortin | " | Mill oper | |
| | | | | | | | | Joseph Couture | " | Laborer | |
| | | | | | | | | Anathalie Codere | " | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | | Francois Picard | " | Carpenter | |
| | | | | | | | | Adelle Bedard | " | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | | Stephen B. Poor | Strafford, Vt. | Farmer | George E. Francis, J. of P., Laconia |
| | | | | | | | | Marie M. George | Bedford, Vt. | Knitter | |
| | | | | | | | | Elizabeth Hillfree | England | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | | Wesley B. Cass | Sheffield, Vt. | Farmer | Rev. E. B. Tetley, New Meredit |
| | | | | | | | | Ida E. Whipple | Ayers Plat, P. Q. | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | | John C. Davis | New Durham | Farmer | |
| | | | | | | | | Hannah E. Smith | Moultonboro | Housewife | |

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| Nv 28 | Laconia | Frank Wood Wilkins | Laconia | 29 | Electrician | Newport | Russell T. Wilkins | Claremont | Blacksmith | Rev. W. A. Loyne, |
| | | Ethel Ella Steele | Boston, Mass | 23 | Milliner | Worcester, | Elvira A. Barton | Newport | Housewife | Laconia. |
| Dec. 5 | " | William S. Lowe | Laconia | 25 | Overseer mill | Manchester, | Charles H. Steele | Worcester | Pensioner | |
| | | Amy Gertrude Streeter | " | 17 | Mill oper | Pittsburg | Susan B. Barton | Manchester, Eng | Housewife | Rev. R. L. Swain, |
| | | Harry D. Cilley | " | 49 | Wholesale liquor | Gilmanston | Eng Clement E. Rollinson | Pittsburg | Housewife | Laconia. |
| " | " | Mary E. Naylor | " | 43 | At home | Laconia | William Heath Felch | Groton | Optician | |
| 15 | " | Horace H. Wood | " | 63 | Hostery mfg | Hillsboro | James P. Cilley | Salom, Mass | Housekeeper | Rev. C. E. Ordway, |
| | | Jennie Elise Allen | " | 43 | Nurse | Sherbrooke, | Lawrence Whalen | Ireland | Retired | Boston, Mass. |
| 25 | " | Howard H. Porter | " | 38 | Mechanic | New York | Margaret Considine | Heniker | Housewife | |
| | | Genevea B. Patterson | " | 31 | Nurse | Richmond, | Alonso Wood | | Miller | Rev. Alva H. Morrill, |
| 25 | " | William J. Gibbs | " | 28 | Salesman | Manchester, | Mary Colby | Scotland | Housewife | Laconia. |
| | | Bessie Elizabeth Trendall | " | 23 | Waitress | Odgersburg, | Eliza J. Porter | Sherbrooke, P. Q. | Carpenter | |
| 25 | " | Adelard Beaulé | " | 23 | Teamster | Quebec, P. Q. | Eliza J. Scott | New York | Housewife | Rev. G. H. Sharpley, |
| | | Agnes Lavertue | " | 16 | Mill oper | Laconia | Andrew M. Patterson | Maine | Housewife | Laconia. |
| 25 | Gilford | Howard M. James | " | 30 | Milkman | Concord | Elia J. Blanchard | Richmond, Me | Piano dealer | |
| | | S. Annie Parker | Gilford | 18 | At home | Gilford | Harry E. Gibbs | Watford, Ire. | Housewife | Rev. W. H. Getchell, |
| 26 | Laconia | Philias Beaudoin | Laconia | 19 | Blacksmith | Canada | Eng Mary McGregor | Scotland | Musician | Laconia. |
| | | Elmira Jacques | " | 17 | Mill oper | Laconia | William C. Trendell | Jamaica, E. I. | Housewife | |
| 26 | " | Eugene Jacques | Lyndonville, Vt | 20 | Clerk | " | Mary L. Cutway | Odgersburg, N. Y. | Blacksmith | Rev. J. B. McCaffrey, |
| | | Eugenie Simoneau | Canada | 20 | Housekeeper | " | Joseph Beaulé | Canada | Watchman | Laconia. |
| 26 | " | Wallace W. Smith | Waltham, Mass | 26 | Watchmaker | Beachbury, | Precilla Savard | " | Housewife | |
| | | Rachel G. B. Tucker | Laconia | 24 | Nurse | Beachbury, | Alphonso Lavertue | Gilford | Contractor | Rev. W. H. Getchell, |
| | | | | | | Ont | Celina Lavertue | Laconia | Housewife | Laconia. |
| | | | | | | Ont | Loren W. James | Lowell, Mass. | Farmer | |
| | | | | | | | Dudley T. Parker | Newburyport, Mass | Housewife | Rev. J. E. Dubois, |
| | | | | | | | Philemeau Roucher | Canada | Laborer | Laconia. |
| | | | | | | | Pierre Jacques | " | Mill oper | |
| | | | | | | | Marie Corriquet | Brandon, Vt. | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | Pierre Jacques | Canada | Mill oper | |
| | | | | | | | Marie Corriquet | Brandon, Vt. | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | Pierre Simoneau | Canada | Laborer | |
| | | | | | | | Emire Champagne | " | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | William S. Smith | Sarnbornton | Farmer | Rev. W. A. Loyne, |
| | | | | | | | Lydia A. Sanborn | Meredith | Housewife | Laconia. |
| | | | | | | | Charles F. Tucker | West Meath, | Ont Nurse | |
| | | | | | | | Charles A. Saunders | Russ, Ont. | | |

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| Dec 26 | Laconia | Harry D Rice | Laconia | 31 | White | Machinist | Belmont | Edward H. Rice | Boston, Mass. | Machinist | |
| | | Margaret Ritzel | New Jersey | 33 | White | Mill oper | Hummels town, Pa. | Mary Dubia | Warner | Housewife | Rev. J. F. Babb Laconia. |
| | | Lewis L. Bonta | Laconia | 53 | Black | Blacksmith | Burlington | Delia Gatons | Hummelstown, Pa. | Housewife | |
| 30 | Franklin | Cora M. Gilman | Tilton | 23 | White | Housekeeper | Northfield | Mitchell Bonta | W. Farmm. P. Q. | Housewife | Rev. Elmer E. Reynolds, Franklin. |
| | | | | | | | | Frances Chubbard | Canada | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | | John Gilman | | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | | Mary Nudd | | Housewife | |

Deaths Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

| Date of Death | Name, surname, and place of death of the deceased. | Age. | | Sex. | Color. | Mar-ried. | Occu-pation. | Father. | Mother. | Name of Father. | Name of Mother. |
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| | | Years. | Months. | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 1 Bridget Kilbourny | 64 | | F | W | | Housewife | Ireland | Ireland | Mary Whelan | Mary Devit |
| 3 | Mary Young | 102 | 7 | F | W | | Housekeeper | Ireland | Ireland | John Colman | Martha Nutt |
| 5 | Infant Marden | | 3 | M | | | | Laconia | Laconia | George H. Marden | Mabel Hilliard |
| 5 | Laurel C. Taylor | 78 | 4 | F | | | Labourer | Jefferson | Laconia | Daniel R. Taylor | Susan |
| 6 | Joseph J. Valliere | | 25 | M | | | | Canada | Canada | Thodore Valliere | Caroline Landry |
| 9 | Ray Edgar Ayers | | 9 | M | | | | Conway | Gifford | Jefferson G. Ayers | Ella Gilman |
| 11 | Harriet M. Bickford | 71 | 8 | F | M | | Housewife | Sutton | Sutton | Thomas Davis | Clara Parker |
| 11 | Albany A. Dutrizac | | 11 | M | | | Scholar | Rhode Island | Wilmury, Mass. | Alfred Dutrizac | Mary A. Duggan |
| 13 | Florence V. Barlow | 14 | 5 | F | | | | Canada | Canada | W. H. Barlow | Leola Hetherington |
| 13 | Edgar B. Laplante | 18 | 1 | M | | | | Brookfield | Brookfield | Phillip Laplante | Caroline Sanchagrin |
| 17 | Sophronia A. Moulton | 30 | 11 | F | | | Housekeeper | Barrington | Brookfield | Ruth Berry | Sarah Johnson |
| 18 | Philome Valliere | 61 | 11 | F | | | Housewife | Canada | Canada | Albert Dugere | John Duggan |
| 19 | John O. Shea | 78 | | M | | | Retired | Ireland | Ireland | John O. Shea | Mary O'Shea |
| 25 | Albert T. Carleton | 29 | | M | | | Clerk | Marlboro, Mass. | Laconia | Charles Carleton | Carrie B. Rolfe |
| 26 | Levi S. Gordon | 54 | 5 | M | W | | Retired | New Hampshire | New Hampshire | Levi Gordon | Harriet Jewett |
| 30 | — Randlett | 54 | 1 | F | | | | Belmont | Keseville, N. Y. | George A. Randlett | Charlotte A. Bourgne |
| Feb. | 3 Elijah H. Blaisdell | 75 | 3 | M | M | | Retired | Ireland | Ireland | James Blaisdell | Mercy Thomson |
| 5 | Mary L. Shepard | 49 | | F | S | | Housekeeper | Ireland | Ireland | Adam Wilson | Nancy Cogswell |
| 5 | Terrace A. O'Loughlin | 35 | | M | | | Hotel clerk | Maine | Maine | Martha O'Loughlin | Nora Whalen |
| 10 | Alfonso D. Gilson | 62 | | M | | | Salesman | Mass. | Mass. | Joel T. Gilson | Emily George |
| 10 | William Youngblood | 70 | 4 | M | W | | Housewife | Moultonboro | Tuftonboro | Samuel Wentworth | Adella Wentworth |
| 20 | Adella A. Wentworth | 62 | 6 | F | W | | | Gifford | Gilmanton | Thomas Durrell | Sarah Hutchinson |
| 22 | Ella A. Chesley | 73 | 6 | F | M | | | Campton | Laconia | Lozenza M. Lovett | Amelia Page |
| 23 | Herbert Reister | 51 | 1 | M | | | Concord | Portsmouth | Portsmouth | George O. Reister | Sadie L. Stober |
| 23 | Polly E. Fowler | 10 | 9 | F | M | | Retired | Salisbury, Mass. | Salisbury, Me. | Reuben Philbrook | Betsey Blaisdell |
| 24 | Anna M. Floyd | 83 | 13 | F | W | | Housewife | France | Canada | Edward J. Poire | — Poore |
| 28 | Beatrice M. Poire | 54 | 1 | F | W | | At home | France | Canada | Henri Byron | Margaret M. Paradise |
| 28 | Elizabeth M. Blair | 90 | 10 | F | W | | Retired | New York | Acadia | Albert Atwood | Elizabeth Gardner |
| 7 | Francis W. Atwood | 74 | 11 | M | M | | Farmer | Gilmanton | Gilmanton | Amos Hadley | Mary Rhoads |
| 7 | Stephen J. P. Hadley | 74 | 4 | M | | | Jeweler | Wilton, Me. | Portland, Me. | Joseph Covell | Sally Edgerly |
| 7 | Edgar C. Covell | 65 | 11 | M | | | | Wilton, Me. | Portland, Me. | Joseph Covell | Harriet W. Pennell |

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| Date of Death | Name, surname and place of death of the deceased. | Age. | | Place of Birth. | Sex. | Color. | Mar-ried. | Occu-pation. | Place of Birth. | | Father. | Mother. |
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| | | Years. | Months. | | | | | | Days. | Days. | | |
| Mar. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | John F. Fulton | 68 | 5 | 25 | Newbury, Vt. | M | | Retired | Scotland | Corinth, Vt. | John Fulton | Sophia Ordway |
| 9 | Chabot | | | | Laconia | | | | Lincoln, Me. | Canada | Charles Chabott | Lydia Bellaire |
| 11 | Rudolph Tucker | | | | | M | | Laborer | Canada | Hillsboro | Moses Thompson | Eliza Swain |
| 13 | Harris Constandinoff | 38 | | | Russia | | | Shoemaker | Laconia | Providence, R. I. | Joseph Collard | Mary Maltis |
| 14 | Warren L. Thompson | 73 | 7 | 13 | Center Harbor | | | | Canada | Hillsboro | John B. Fitzpatrick | Delia M. Edson |
| 15 | Amelia Collard | 9 | | | Laconia | F | | | Canada | | Elisia Smith | — Smith |
| 16 | Delia Mary Fitzpatrick | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | Lydie P. Randlett | 70 | 2 | 17 | Sanbornston | | | Housewife | Vermont | Vermont | Otis Beaman | Emma J. Robbins |
| 18 | Emma J. Osgood | 67 | 9 | 20 | Laconia | | | Music teacher | Franklin | Quebec, Vt. | Charles J. Pike | Mary J. Carlisle |
| 19 | Emma Eva Pike | 38 | 5 | 21 | Quebec, Vt. | S | | Housewife | Conway | Conway | John Dinsmore | Hannah Eastman |
| 22 | Ellen H. Lovett | 66 | 1 | 25 | Conway | | | | Canada | Canada | Ludger Lacasse | Delphine Vaillancourt |
| 25 | Homor Emile Lacasse | 1 | 2 | 5 | Laconia | M | | Merchant | | | Jonathan B. Morrill | |
| 25 | Thomas J. Morrill | 66 | 9 | 22 | Tilton | | | | Broughton, P. O. | Broughton, P. O. | Octave Bolduc | Elmire Hebert |
| 25 | Lea Bolduc | 76 | 1 | 3 | Laconia | F | | Housewife | Sanbornston | Sanbornston | Joshua Smith | Sally Durgin |
| 25 | Able C. French | 53 | 4 | 20 | Weare | M | | Conductor St. Ry | Deering | Weare | Budley K. Chase | Delia G. Eastman |
| 26 | Frank K. Chase | | | | | | | | Canada | Canada | W. G. Hamilton | Lillie Butler |
| 26 | Hamilton | | | | Laconia | | | | | | Fred Bissonette | Mary Cruicket |
| 27 | Aneline Gagnon | 50 | 5 | 17 | Canada | F | | Housewife | Henniker | Henniker | Alonson Wood | Mary Colby |
| 28 | Franklin S. Wood | 65 | 11 | 14 | Hillsborough | M | | Mill operative | Gilmanton | Gilmanton | Jeremiah Lamorey | Eliza W. Morris |
| 3 | Charles H. Lamprey | 70 | 5 | 10 | Gilmanton | | | Retired | Canada | Canada | Octave Gagnon | Rosanna Blanchette |
| 4 | Wilfred Ormer Gagnon | 4 | 7 | 14 | Laconia | | | | England | | Edmund Sterling | Emelia St. Pierre |
| 4 | Joseph C. Sterling | 4 | 11 | 18 | Tilton | | | | Canada | " | O. S. Batchelder | Virginia Larriave |
| 8 | Maria G. Fournier | 25 | 1 | 25 | Canada | F | | Housewife | Bristol | | Medor Desmaris | Addie M. Sargent |
| 8 | Batchelder | | | | Laconia | | | | | | James N. Goodwin | Sarah P. Marsh |
| 9 | Ella M. Tay | 56 | 5 | 7 | | F | | Housewife | Dover Point | Warren | Hiram M. Bowen | Helen N. Gale |
| 13 | Harry P. Brown | 31 | | | Piermont | M | | Farmer | Piermont | | Enoch Rogers | Laura J. Prescott |
| 17 | Kate Ernest | 46 | | | Plymouth | F | | Mill operative | Sandwich | Sandwich | Reuben Bean | Jane Webster |
| 17 | Mary E. Pickering | 72 | 1 | 26 | Sandwich | W | | Housekeeper | Laconia | Laconia | Ernest Davis | Alice Kendall |
| 18 | Davis | | | | Laconia | | | | | | | |
| 18 | Unknown | 40 | 6 | 45 | | M | | | | | | |
| 19 | Grasida Pilon | 5 | | | Laconia | F | | | Canada | Canada | David Pilon | Catherine Dugan |
| 22 | Mary Morin | 44 | | | Canada | | | Housewife | | | Arthur Boulay | Margaret Thibeault |

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| | | Years. | Months. | | | | | Days. | Years. | | | | |
| July | 12 John M. Robinson. | 77 | 10 | M | | | Farmer. | Laconia | Mercedith | Zachar B. Robinson | Polly | | |
| | 18 Julia A. Moulton. | 62 | 9 | F | | | | Sandwich | Holderness | David Wallace | Emily B. Hadley | | |
| | 18 Irving O. Sanborn. | 39 | 7 | M | | | Machinist | Laconia | Campton | Wesley C. Sanborn | Elmira C. Durbin | | |
| | 25 Nellemiah Pulsifer. | 90 | 1 | M | | | Farmer. | Brentwood | Gilmanston | Ioshua B. Pulsifer | Sally Bean | | |
| | 25 — Lacasse. | 90 | 1 | M | | | | Canada | Canada | Pierre Lacasse | Ledia Laroche | | |
| | 27 Phillise Vachon. | 15 | 1 | F | | | | Newbury p.t. M. ss. | | Joseph Vachon | Mary Lessard | | |
| | 28 Louis W. Parsons. | 11 | 11 | M | | | Scholar. | Portsmouth | Gilford | Alexander G. Parsons | Ketta Kerr | | |
| | 4 Caroline E. Swain. | 76 | 1 | F | | | Homemaker | Barton, Vt. | Bristol | John Gale Weeks | Sally Weeks | | |
| | 5 Nathaniel S. Page. | 59 | 11 | M | | | Machinist | Canada | Canada | Mitchell H. Page. | Dorothy S. Locke | | |
| | 8 Eyon Gagne. | 29 | 10 | M | | | Housewife | Sheffield, Vt. | West Burke, Vt. | Cyrille Gagne | Eugenie Pilon | | |
| Aug. | 8 Desmarise Mathurin. | 22 | 12 | M | | | Laborer | Paris, Me. | Canada | Daniel W. King | Elia, Donsire | | |
| | 10 George May Jackson. | 31 | 11 | M | | | Housewife | E. Nassau,ro, Me. | Canada | Samuel K. Doe | Ernie T. Starkey | | |
| | 11 Frank Childs. | 66 | 4 | M | | | Laborer | Canada | Canada | Frank A. Childs | Mary Childs | | |
| | 11 Marie V. Bondreau. | 2 | 2 | F | | | | Cherryfield, Me. | | Edmund Bondreau | Josephine Allard | | |
| | 13 Alfred M. Ingersoll. | 58 | 2 | M | | | Piano teacher | Canada | | Eugene M. Ingersoll | Agnes Gilnes | | |
| | 14 Anathalia Duquette. | 18 | 4 | F | | | | Canada | | Thomas J. Watts | Anathalia Gervais | | |
| | 16 G. A. Swan. | 18 | 1 | M | | | Brakeman | Sinkook | Thetford, Vt. | C. M. Swan | Zenepher Lambert | | |
| | 17 Katherine O'Loughlin. | 32 | 4 | F | | | Housewife | Ireland | Ireland | Michael Considine | Bridget Leary | | |
| | 19 Mary Minron. | 88 | 4 | F | | | Retired | Lyndonville, Vt. | Canada | Michael Minron | Mary Rheunne | | |
| | 20 Rose Anna McAwley. | 3 | 11 | F | | | | Canada | Boston, Mass. | Edward L. McAwley | Rose Cummings | | |
| | 21 Joseph A. Fournier. | 60 | 1 | M | | | | E. Tilton | Canada | Abbonse Fournier | Ledia Nadeau | | |
| | 21 Sarah E. Watson. | 80 | 11 | F | | | Housekeeper | | E. Tilton | Moses C. Philbrook | Sarah Giles | | |
| | 24 Frederick Buxton. | 67 | 7 | M | | | Shoemaker | Ireland | Ireland | Benjamin Buxton | Phoebe Tapley | | |
| | 25 Emily P. Wright. | 67 | 7 | F | | | Retired | | | Bernard McLeod | Mary Henry | | |
| | 26 Mary O'Loughlin. | 86 | 9 | F | | | | | | Swain | | | |
| | 27 Hannah M. Lovett. | 86 | 4 | F | | | | | | John S. Russell | Sarah Bartlett | | |
| | 28 John B. Russell. | 83 | 5 | M | | | Machinist | | | George K. Stevens | Deborah Maxfield | | |
| | 29 Eliza M. Williams. | 81 | 4 | F | | | Housewife | Sanbornston | Manchester | Orrin W. Sanborn | Nellie Bowers | | |
| | 29 Ernest W. Sanborn. | 81 | 4 | M | | | | Laconia | | Martin O'Loughlin | Katherine Considine | | |
| | 30 Monica O'Loughlin. | 11 | 18 | F | | | | | | | | | |

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| Sept. | 5 | Harry R. Goodrich | 30 | 11 | 21 | Whiting, Vt. | M | Painter | Vermont | Vermont | Justin Goodrich | Belle Larivee |
| | 6 | Beatrice V. Dagenais | 8 | | | Laconia | F | | Canada | | Gustave Dagenais | Octave Savard |
| | 7 | Blanche G. Giguere | 6 | | | " | M | | " | | Delphise Giguere | Mary Jacques |
| | 8 | Joseph L. Drapreau | 11 | | | " | M | | " | Hillsborough | Louis Drapreau | Clara Maltais |
| | 9 | Lillian D. Turgeon | 5 | | | " | M | Foreman | Gilford | Sanbornton | Adelard Turgeon | Almira G. Weeks |
| | 27 | Herbert F. Hoyt | 50 | 10 | | Lake Village | M | Physician | | | David P. Hatch | Nancy Pickering |
| | 30 | George A. Hatch | 58 | 21 | 26 | Meredith | F | Druggist | | | Nathaniel Wadleigh | Alphonse Poire |
| Oct. | 3 | Mary Ann Leavitt | 71 | 11 | 26 | Meredith | M | Housewife | Meredith | Laconia | George J. Morin | Rhoda G. Fletcher |
| | 3 | Raymond Morin | 67 | 6 | 5 | Laconia | M | Farmer | Laconia | Mason | Wm. H. Mead | |
| | 4 | Charles F. Mead | 67 | 6 | 5 | " | M | | Gilford | | Warren Phinfield | Sarah Davis |
| | 11 | Alice Alma Phinfield | 67 | 2 | 14 | " | M | Moulder | Gilford | | John Davis | |
| | 14 | Lucian H. Davis | 67 | 2 | 14 | Gilford | M | | | | Leonard Saunders | Isabel Mercier |
| | 15 | Nellie M. Twombly | 41 | 6 | 18 | Gloucester, Ms. | F | Labourer | Canada | Canada | John B. Boulay | Mary Malone |
| | 19 | John Baptist Bonlay | 71 | 3 | 6 | Canada | M | R. R. trackman | Ireland | | James Cunningham | Ellen Carpenter |
| | 20 | John Cunningham | 31 | 7 | | Ireland | F | Housewife | | | Louis Gilbert | Mary Smith |
| | 20 | Adèle Fecteau | 59 | 2 | 28 | " | F | " | Meredith | | Gerrill Corliss | Helen Cote |
| | 22 | Mary E. Elsom | 69 | 26 | | Meredith | " | " | Canada | | Alexis Latorest | Deborah Maxfield |
| | 22 | Amanda Meyers | 32 | 10 | 27 | Isle Verte, P. Q. | " | Retired | Kingston | Gilmanton | Geo K. Stevens | Lizzie Plante |
| | 24 | Kyle | 90 | 1 | 10 | " | W | | Dover, Eng. | Canada | Edward Kyle | |
| | 24 | Timothy S. Foster | 78 | 7 | 8 | Laconia | M | Physician | | Lake Village | Albert S. Buzzell | Orissa D. Sanborn |
| | 26 | Amie May Curtis | 40 | 6 | 4 | Richmond | M | Housewife | Sandwich | | Dudley T. Morrill | Phuma A. Atwood |
| | 27 | Willis T. Merrill | 34 | 5 | 2 | Lake Village | M | Painter | Canada | | Alvah Tucker | Mary J. Bean |
| | 29 | Arthur Tucker | 70 | 4 | 29 | Laconia | " | Retired | | Laconia | Amara Gampont | Ann Robinson |
| Nov. | 2 | Charles Gammant | 43 | | | Canada | " | Baker | Canada | | Amara Gampont | Johanna Wells |
| | 2 | Marietta S. Gilman | 80 | 6 | 11 | Laconia | F | Housewife | Epsom | Newburyt, Mass. | Amara Robinson | Sarah Edgerly |
| | 5 | Mary Jane Leavitt | 72 | 3 | 3 | Meredith | M | Housework | Meredith | | John Leavitt | Mary Neal |
| | 12 | Samuel L. Brown | 79 | 1 | 16 | Wolfeborough | M | Retired | Ossipee | Brookfield | Paul Brown | |
| | 13 | Nellie M. Plack | 40 | 1 | 7 | Canada | F | Housewife | Ireland | | James Rutherford | Mary A. Trendall |
| | 13 | Mary W. Stone | 71 | 15 | | Schenectady, N.Y. | M | | Salem, Mass. | Vermouth, Me. | Jacob P. Clark | Rebecca Pierce |
| | 15 | Emily Swasey | 92 | | | " | S | | | | Clark Dexter | Ruth Caswell |
| | 17 | Francis H. Dexter | 78 | 9 | 28 | Lisbon | M | Farmer | | Waterford, Vt. | James Connor | Mary Stevens |
| | 18 | Charles A. Raymond | 74 | 9 | 12 | Lynn, Mass. | F | Housework | Quebec | | Ira Daniels | Rene Roe |
| | 19 | Omas H. Daniels | 56 | | | Barford, P. Q. | M | Carpenter | Canada | | Elisse Bonque | Mary Henessey |
| | 26 | Elisse Bonque | 52 | | | Canada | M | Teamster | | | James J. McCarthy | Loretta J. Foote |
| | 27 | McCarty | 16 | 3 | 8 | Laconia | M | | | Baw | James V. Locke | Cynthia Ward |
| Dec. | 8 | Abby A. Locke | 16 | 3 | 8 | Concord | M | Farmer | Loudon | | Jeremy Titus | Susan C. Lesley |
| | 11 | Wilbur Ward Titus | 41 | 1 | 8 | No. Haverhill | M | Merchant | Lynn | Colebrook | John Sample | Blanche Filario |
| | 20 | Ira L. Hayward | 59 | 3 | 1 | Laconia | F | Seamstress | Canada | | H'm'ngle Paquette | Alena M. Dufrize |
| | 21 | Lionel L. Paquette | 67 | 8 | 2 | Canada | M | | | Canada | James J. Guay | |
| | 25 | Margaret Taylor | 46 | 10 | | Laconia | F | Housekeeper | Laconia | Fall River, Mass. | | Lavilla Morse |
| | 27 | Elizabeth Chase | 46 | 10 | | Weare | M | Housework | Weare | | Ezekiel Moore | Leonie Lacasse |
| | 31 | Edward Begm | 5 | 11 | | Laconia | M | | Levis, P. Q. | Ste. Marg'rite, Q. | Adelard Begm | |

Deaths Occurring at the Belknap County Farm, Laconia, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906.

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| | | Years. | Months. | | | | | | Father. | Mother. | | |
| Jan. | 18 Caled Webster | 82 | | Gilmanston | M | W | | Farmer | New York | New York | Oliver Gray | |
| Mar. | 20 Sarah A. Tuttle | 90 | 7 | New York | F | W | | Housekeeper | | | | |
| | 9 Elizabeth Haskell | 90 | | | F | W | | | | | | |
| | 16 Horace Reynolds | 79 | | | M | W | | Laborer | | | | |
| | 17 Edwin C. Clark | 74 | | Danbury | M | W | | | | | | |
| | 31 Emma Peavey | 77 | | | F | W | | | | | | |
| Apr. | 2 Joanna Coelbran | 82 | 11 | | F | W | | | | | | |
| May | 5 Moses Young | 83 | | Alton | M | W | | Farmer | | | | |
| July | 18 Joseph Ellis | 60 | | Farmington | M | W | | Laborer | Farmington | Farmington | Joseph Ellis | |
| Aug. | 10 Elsie Young | 39 | | Lancaster | F | W | | | | | | |
| Sept. | 16 Nicholas Murtha | 58 | | Ireland | M | W | | Laborer | | | | |
| Oct. | 9 Rosella Biakely | 77 | | Alton | F | W | | Housekeeper | Alton | Alton | | |
| Nov. | 1 Jeremiah M. Smith | 95 | | New Hampton | M | W | | Farmer | | | | |
| | 8 Jeremiah M. Smith | 82 | | Meredith | M | W | | | | | | |
| | 21 George M. Mudgett | 89 | | Sandwich | M | W | | Laborer | | | | |
| Dec. | 24 Arthur Avery | 84 | | Alton | M | W | | Farmer | | | | |

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Bodies Brought to Laconia for Burial During the Year 1906.

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| Jan. | 9 | Amy S. Powers | 66 | 9 | 5 | Dorchester | F | M | Housekeeper | Maine | Groton | Samuel Clark | Betsey Rollins |
| | 13 | Elizabeth L. Rollins | 76 | 8 | 2 | Moultonboro | " | W | | Moultonboro | Tuftonboro | Ezekiel Lee | Eliza A. Copp |
| | 18 | Frederick S. Davis | 52 | 7 | 27 | Gilford | M | S | Dyer | Tamworth | Alton | Nathan S. Davis | Hannah A. G. Davis |
| Feb. | 16 | Mary Bond | 40 | 9 | 9 | Brookline, Mass. | F | M | Housework | | | | |
| | 17 | (Infant) Tetley | 1 | | | Meredith | M | | | Haverhill, Mass. | Haverhill, Mass. | Edmund B. Tetley | Josie M. Linscott |
| | 26 | Morris Ladham | 20 | | | Belmont | " | | | Suncook | Ashland | Wm. Ladham | Elvira Valdiere |
| Mar. | 3 | Nellie F. Sanborn | 39 | 2 | 3 | Northfield | F | W | Housekeeper | Northfield | | Elbridge Keniston | Nellie Farwell |
| | 5 | Nellie V. Sullivan | 32 | | | Ireland | " | S | | Ireland | | Jeremiah Sullivan | Mary Horgue |
| | 16 | Zelander Lancaster | 92 | 3 | 10 | E. Tilton | " | " | Retired | Amesbury, Mass. | Sanbornton | Thomas Lancaster | Comfort Johnson |
| | 19 | Willie LeClair | 2 | 2 | 24 | Belmont | M | M | Housewife | Canada | Canada | Albert LeClair | Mary Ganeau |
| | 22 | Mrs. W. Austin Gilson | 34 | 8 | 9 | Sanbornton | F | M | Housewife | Sanbornton | | Simeon Hinds | |
| | 23 | Sarah M. Dexter | 64 | 7 | | | " | All White. | | | | | |
| | 30 | Nettie K. R. Dickey | 37 | 11 | 12 | Canterbury | " | M | Housewife | | | | Nancie Carter |
| | 30 | Samuel Vezina | 1 | | | Belmont | M | | | Canada | Canada | Alfred Vezina | A. Morrill |
| | 30 | Rosa May LeClair | 1 | 24 | " | | F | | | " | " | Albert LeClair | Mary Ganeau |
| | 30 | Willie I. Burnham | 50 | 5 | 6 | W. Rumney | M | M | Machinist | W. Rumney | W. Rumney | Jonathan Burnham | Hortense Burnham |
| | 31 | Mary B. Dufresne | 20 | | | Laconia | F | S | | Canada | Canada | David Dufresne | Celia Frechitte |
| April | 2 | Nathbert J. Dubia | 1 | | | Gilman | M | | | Newport, Vt. | Canada | John H. Dubia | Josie J. Clairmont |
| | 3 | Joseph O. L. Dubia | 1 | | | | " | | | " | " | " | Josie J. Clairmont |
| | 10 | Eliza K. Foster | 86 | 4 | 22 | Canterbury | F | W | Housewife | Canterbury | Canterbury | Jeremiah Small | Hannah Young |
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BODIES BROUGHT TO LACONIA CONTINUED.

| Date of Death | Name, surname and place of death of the deceased. | Age. | | Sex. | Color. | Mar-ried, Widowed. | Place of Birth. | | | Occupation. | Father. | | Mother. | Father. | Mother. |
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| | | Years. | Months. | Days. | | | Place of Birth. | Father. | Mother. | | | | | | |
| Apr. 14 | Eliza A. Lamprey Belmont | 81 | 9 | | F | W | Gilford | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | Ellen M. Johnson Tilton | 65 | 7 | | " | M | Laconia | Meredith | Belfast, Me. | Housewife | William Kelly | Nancy Taylor | | | |
| 17 | James C. Burleigh Sanborn | 83 | 5 | | M | " | Gilman-ton | Gilman-ton | Gilman-ton | Stone mason | Joseph Burleigh | Melittable Culef | | | |
| May 26 | James D. Lincoln Pasadena, Cal. | 88 | 1 | 27 | " | " | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | Joseph Jewell Belmont | | 16 | | " | " | Belmont | Montreal, P. Q. | Belmont | | Artin Jewell | Ida Brake | | | |
| 28 | Joseph Woodward Lincoln | 28 | 6 | 21 | " | " | W. Danville, Vt. | Halifax, N. S. | Canada | Mill hand | Selian Woodard | Mary Bresoe | | | |
| June 10 | Romanda H. Anderson Richmond, Va. | 54 | | | F | " | Gottenburg, Sweden | Sweden | Sweden | Housekeeper | Roloff Anderson | Johanna Erickson | | | |
| 12 | Andrew J. Young Belmont | 67 | 11 | 15 | M | M | Putnam, Conn | | | Farmer | Ira Young | | | | |
| 14 | Nancy K. Hall Natick, Mass. | 69 | 4 | | F | " | Sandwich | Sandwich | Sandwich | | James M. Sovereance | Adelaide Randall | | | |
| 30 | Frank E. Gray Somerville, Mass. | 46 | | | M | " | Dover | | | Salesman | Joshua Gray | Mary R. Hunt | | | |
| July 2 | Arthur F. Davis Gilford | 63 | 6 | 1 | " | " | Gilford | Gilford | Gilford | Farmer | Stephen Davis | Elizabeth Foster | | | |
| 14 | John Lyman Tucker Chelsen, Mass. | 70 | 29 | | " | M | | Laconia | Laconia | Machinist | Warren Tucker | Irene Marsh | | | |
| 17 | Iola Bliss Tuttle Boston, Mass. | 47 | 26 | | F | S | Tamworth | Maine | Maine | Dress making | Charles T. Richardson | Louisa Hubbard | | | |
| 24 | Edwin N. Hawkins Belmont | 54 | 3 | 24 | M | M | Centre Harbor | Centre Harbor | Centre Harbor | Farmer | Benjamin S. Hawkins | Sally Lamprey | | | |
| 27 | Charles E. Plummer Gilman-ton | 74 | 8 | 28 | " | " | Gilman-ton | Gilman-ton | Gilman-ton | " | Joseph Plummer | Mary N. Boynton | | | |
| Aug. 3 | John F. McClellan Belmont | 17 | 2 | 4 | " | S | | Massachusetts | West Alton | " | John McClellan | Flora | | | |

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| Aug. 6 | Pluta Goddy | Belmont | 40 | 9 | 5 | Swanton Falls, Vt. | F | M | Housewife | Canada | Vermont | Joseph Gidder | Z. Lucier |
| 23 | John W. Harvell | Costicook, P. Q. | 88 | | | | M | | | | | | |
| 28 | Sarah M. Jackson | Melrose, Mass. | 69 | 9 | 7 | Lake Village | F | M | Housewife | Lake Village | Gifford | John Davis | — Morrill |
| 29 | Roscoe G. Dolley | Tilton | 68 | | | | M | W | Mill hand | | | | |
| Sept. 10 | George William Blake | Avon, Mass. | 48 | 8 | 10 | Warren | " | M | Mason | Charleston, Vt. | Warren | Isaac Blake | Mary E. Marston |
| Oct. 17 | Herbert E. Dow | Concord | 38 | 3 | 8 | Laconia | " | " | Merchant | Meredith | Sanborn | E. L. Dow | Mary Libby |
| 21 | Mary Brinard | Plymouth | 41 | 22 | Ireland | | F | " | Housewife | Ireland | | Michael Giebbie | |
| 22 | Mary E. Hill | Hopkinton | 69 | 8 | 26 | Amesbury | " | W | | Cornish | Deerfield | Moses B. Harrington | Betsey P. Moore |
| 30 | Anna M. Johnson | Gilman | 65 | 1 | 6 | Gilman | " | " | Housewife | Gilman | | Enoch Moulton | Malia Chase |
| Nov. 10 | Elmer D. Allen | Sanbornville | 1 | | | Sanbornville | M | S | | | Lakeport | Harry Allen | Maud E. Dearborn |
| 20 | Michael J. Bolduc | Island Pond, Vt. | 20 | 5 | 12 | Island Pond, Vt. | " | " | Railro'd forem'n | Canada | Canada | Charles Bolduc | Elmire Couture |
| 25 | Maggie Cross | Concord | 18 | | | | F | | | | | | |
| 28 | Julia W. Pollett | New York | 65 | 8 | 8 | Laconia | " | M | Housewife | Keene | | Robert Wilson | |
| Dec. 10 | Emile Guay | Gifford | 4 | 20 | " | | M | | | Canada | Laconia | Hakes Guay | Mary Gray |
| 18 | Leroy S. Abbott | Belmont | 63 | 8 | 23 | Moultonboro | " | M | Machinist | New Hampshire | New Hampshire | Samuel Abbott | Mehitable Green |
| 29 | Margaret A. Hawkins | Concord | 32 | 4 | 16 | Province of Quebec | F | " | Housewife | Province of Quebec | Province of Quebec | Thomas Davidson | Margaret Wright |

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| Number of births | 204 |
| Number of marriages | 117 |
| Number of deaths | 184 |
| Deaths occurring at Belknap County Farm | 16 |
| Bodies brought here for burial | 51 |

Efforts have been made to make the records of vital statistics as correct as possible. Any error printed in this report will be corrected in the books of records, if parties interested will kindly call the city clerk's attention to it.

J. F. TRASK, *City Clerk*.



